Today's Weather. Snow.

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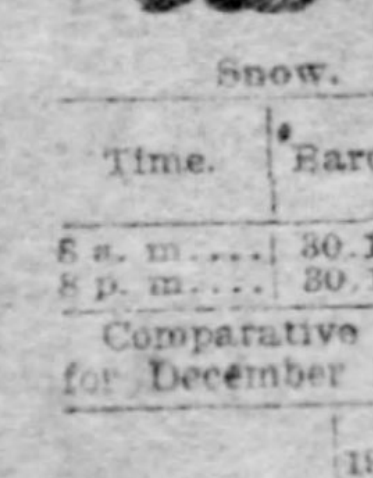
THE WEATHER



Snow.

Snow for today and colder and clearing weather tomorrow is the Washington observer's forecast for Pittsburgh and vicinity. The maximum temperature was 33 and the minimum 11 degrees. The sun rose foggy and set cloudy. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.17	15	84	S. E.	Foggy.
8 p. m.	30.18	30	76	N.	Smoky.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for December 16:

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum ..	33	23	Mean	22	18
Minimum ..	11	13	Precipitation .	..	.01

Nor. temp. 31 yrs..	34	Nor. precip. 31 yrs..	.09
Dfcy. for day......	12	Dfcy. for day......	.09
Dfcy. since Dec. 1..	136	Dfcy. since Dec. 1..	.82
Dfcy. since Jan. 1..	624	Dfcy. since Jan. 1..	3.30

Official Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Snow Saturday; Sunday, clearing and colder; fresh east winds, shifting to west.

West Virginia—Snow Saturday, and in the eastern portion Sunday.

Ohio—Snow Saturday and along the lake shore Sunday; fresh east to north winds.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Cairo	36	Rain	Cincinnati ..	30	Cloudy
Wichita	32	Cloudy	Parkersburg	30	Cloudy
St. Louis...	34	Snow	Indianapolis .	28	Cloudy
Omaha	34	Cloudy	Washington .	24	Clear
Memphis ...	42	Cloudy	Grand Rapids	18	Clear
Vicksburg ..	54	Clear	Chicago	28	Cloudy
Nashville ..	42	Cloudy	Oklahoma ...	40	Clear
Buffalo	24	Cloudy	Kansas City .	32	Cloudy
Louisville ..	32	Snow	New York...	28	Clear
St. Paul....	24	Snow	Philadelphia	32	Clear
Bismarck ..	12	Clear	Cleveland ...	22	Clear
Helena	28	Cloudy	Jacksonville	46	Clear
Denver	34	Clear	New Orleans.	58	Clear
Salt Lake..	36	Clear			

THE PRIZE WINNERS

In the First Proverb Contest will be announced tomorrow in

THE SUNDAY GAZETTE

PROVERB PROBLEM NO. 7.

Of the Second Series,

On Page 2, Today.

MORMON WIFE TELLS SECRETS

Mrs. Elliott Took Horrible Oath in the Endowment House.

AGREED TO SUFFER

Obligation That She Would Submit to Heart and Tongue Being Torn Out.

STRONG FORCE IN POLITICS

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Politics as played by the Mormons in the growing young western state of Idaho and further revelations of the endowment house at Salt Lake City were the features of the Reed Smoot senatorial hearing today.

Mrs. Annie Elliott, a matronly, well-gowned woman, a former plural wife now having a husband who has one wife only, arrived from Salt Lake City last night and appeared as one of the chief witnesses. Mrs. Elliott was one of the chief seamstresses of the Mormon priests, working her needle through the cloth that served as gowns for the endowment applicants until far into the nights. She had, when a young woman, joined the Mormons. In her simple and unaffected way she graphically told of her trials, of her emotions, of her doubts and fears through the weary years that she had belonged to this faith.

By Senator Burrows she was asked to describe the scenes that took place in the endowment house. For a time she struggled with herself, bowing her head. Finally she said:

"The ceremonies were of such a delicate nature that I must ask to be excused from telling about them to this audience of ladies and gentlemen. I hope you will not insist."

Senator Burrows—Don't let your embarrassment interfere with your duty. Take your time and tell us, please.

Endowment House Ordeal.

Thus persuaded, Mrs. Elliott detailed some of the horrors the candidates are subjected to in the temple. "There are many degrees," she said. "The persons go from room to room and from one line of priests to another line, in slow, funeral-like procession. From the moment one enters until, cowering and half dead from fright, the awful ordeal is concluded, the body is in a chill."

"Are Mormons permitted to take one or two degrees only and then escape?"

"The ceremonies do not proceed far before the priests tell the applicants that unless their souls are ready and willing to go on with all the proceedings they may turn back."

Mr. Tayler—Did you take all the oaths, the oath of allegiance, the oath of vengeance and the oath of obligation?

"Yes, sir; I swore I was willing, ready at any time I should violate any of the confidences imposed upon me to submit to death—submit willingly to my abdomen being opened and its contents scattered in the sands of the earth. I swore that I readily should offer my breast to the hand of the priests, knife blade shining, and unflinchingly suffer my heart cut out by its roots; that my tongue should not speak against its being severed from the chords that bind it to my throat, if it was so willed by the church."

Would Give Up All on Earth.

The memory of her experience seemed to have come like a ghost before her eyes at this juncture, and she sobbed plaintively. The audience of men and women looked compassionately on her figure as it trembled and into the eyes that were melting. Soon she recovered and proceeded along with her testimony. Senators Foraker, Burrows and Dubois leaned over in their seats toward her, not wishing to have escape a word of her interesting narrative.

Mr. Tayler—What does the oath of sacrifice mean?

"It means that one would willingly part with all one had in the world—give up friends, forsake those nearest and dearest to us; sacrifice reputation, property, all."

Senator Burrows—Am I to understand that the endowment oath that you took first in 1876, as you say, and the endowment oath you took again and heard others take at the time you left the Mormons in 1896 were the same?

"Exactly, possibly in phraseology there may be some trifling difference, but it isn't noticeable."

Senator Dubois—Do all Mormons in good standing take these ceremonies—subscribe to these oaths?

"They do."

Counsel Worthington—When did you cease to be a believer of the Mormon religion?

Learned Wisdom of the World.

"In 1897. I could stand it no longer. I had learned some of the wisdom of the world; I had learned those priests were not infallible. So there soon crept, and willingly enough, a spirit of doubt into my mind. Soon after my first husband's death I found sufficient courage to go to one of the bishops and tell him that I no longer could be a party to subterfuges so criminal; that my conscience had told me I was wrong and my knowledge told me he was wrong."

"Were your obligations offensive or galling to you during the 20 years you were a member?"

"I never ceased to doubt. And so these doubts grew until I could not control them. The hypocrisy of it all palled on me. I found by degrees that the practices and the laws were out of all harmony with reason and I quit; I became free; my soul fled from those black prisons."

Mrs. Elliott smiled exultantly as she remembered the time when the religious shackles had dropped from her body and her eyes seemed to dance. Then she went on to tell of the visits she had made with the bishops of the temple and how her heart sickened when she saw others, weak as she once was weak, so bound by the fanaticism of this frenzied sect into the gloomy house where the sacrilegious oaths

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MY FINANCIAL METHODS WITH THE UNPUBLISHED FACTS BY MRS. GRABWICK
PAY HERE
THE CREDITOR
THE PUBLIC
HURRY UP
DON'T PUSH

Merely a Suggestion to Satisfy All Concerned, Including the Public.

ANDREWS BOBS UP AT WASHINGTON

Former Pennsylvanian a Probability for Senatorship from New State.

MODEST ABOUT ASPIRATIONS

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.

When William H. Andrews, a few years ago, hit the trail for New Mexico, he left Pennsylvania with the idea of assisting in the development of the great southwest and incidentally of acquiring a modicum of the world's goods. Today he turned up in Washington smiling, prosperous and with a roll of parchment in his suit case that entitles him to a seat in the next congress as a delegate from the territory of New Mexico. Fortune has smiled upon him since he took up his abode among the sand hills of New Mexico and from the present indications he will hardly have time to get comfortably located in his seat in the house of representatives when he will be called upon to serve his state in the United States senate. He will accept the call of duty.

"Bill" Andrews was too busy to mix in politics when he first reached New Mexico. He was interested in railroads and mines and enterprises that promised well for the country and looked good to the men who promoted them. But this year he found time to sit up and take notice of the political situation and with the keen perception which he acquired back in Pennsylvania he saw an opening. So he went after the nomination for delegate and got it.

It may have been coincidence that the day that Delegate-elect Andrews arrived in Washington the statehood bill was reported favorably to the senate. It has passed the house and now stands as the unfinished business before the upper branch. It seems to be the general opinion that it will become a law at this session.

As Delegate-elect Andrews sat in the lobby of the Willard this evening he was the picture of contentment. He wore a beautiful pink rose on the lapel of his coat and a pleasant smile on his face. When he was congratulated upon his election by The Gazette correspondent, the smile broadened and the rose appeared to blush pinker.

"They say you are to be one of the first senators from the new state if the statehood bill goes through," suggested the correspondent. The rose blushed crimson and "Bill's" smile grew a trifle more serious.

"I really can't talk about that," said he. "Gov. Otero is here and you might see him. He will talk it over with you. You couldn't expect a man to be a candidate for the senate from a state when he has no state, could you? Yes, of course, the bill is reported to the senate. It may pass; I don't know. It wouldn't be the thing for me to discuss it."

"It's a great country we have down there," he continued. "Lots of eastern capital coming and a good deal of it from Pittsburgh. Yes, I like it and I am settled there for good."

In spite of his coyness it is safe to bet that Mr. Andrews will take a seat in the senate if the statehood bill passes.

L. W. STRAYER.

GAVE HER LIFE IN VAIN.

A Mother Sacrificed Herself in a Futile Attempt to Save Her Child from Death by Flame.

As a mother will, Mrs. Elizabeth Dittmar of Allegheny gave up her own life in a vain effort to save the life of her child. Her infant child was playing under a table on which was a lighted lamp. The lamp exploded and the fiery fluid ran down on the child, igniting its clothing. The mother ran to its rescue, picked it up and made frantic endeavors to extinguish the flames. The child was so badly burned that it died soon afterward.

The mother was horribly burned from the face down to the waist. She suffered great agony until last evening at 5 o'clock, when death relieved her sufferings. She resided at 3 Homer street, and is survived by her husband, Henry Dittmar, and another child, Margaret, aged 13. Mrs. Dittmar was aged 38.

Ezell Case Arguments Finished.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—The trial of James W. Ezell for the murder of Yardmaster W. G. Porter of Newell is nearing a close. Attorneys Hal S. Corbett of Paducah, Ky., and L. A. Howard of Connellsville made pleas for the defendant, and District Attorney A. J. Jones closed for the prosecution. Judge E. H. Reppert will charge the jury in the morning.

MR. KNOX SUPPORTED PRESIDENT'S POLICY

Senator's First Vote Was Cast for Amendment Offered by a Democrat.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Senator Knox's first vote in the senate today was recorded in favor of an amendment offered by a Democratic senator. It was not a party vote, however, so that there was no political significance in it, but it was significant in that it showed that Senator Knox was determined to stand with the president on the subject of government control of railroad rates.

The Philippine bill was under discussion when Senator Bailey of Texas offered an amendment providing that the Philippine commission should have the authority to fix rates on all railroads in the islands, the bonds of which were guaranteed by the government. The bill gives the Philippine commission power to guarantee 4 per cent on the actual capital invested in railroads under certain conditions, the object being to encourage railroad building there.

When Senator Bailey's amendment was put to a vote Senator Knox answered aye and in this action he was followed by several western Republican senators. The amendment was defeated, however, and the bill passed. It was remarked that Senator Knox, in voting on the question of government control of rates, was acting in accordance with the recommendations of President Roosevelt in his recent message to congress.

L. W. STRAYER.

E. A. S. CLARKE CHOSEN HEAD OF LACKAWANNA CO.

Big Steel Concern Selects a Former Pittsburgher for President.

E. A. S. Clarke, a native of Pittsburgh, has accepted the presidency of the Lackawanna Steel Company at Buffalo, at a salary of $50,000 a year. Mr. Clarke has left his former position at Chicago as general manager of the International Harvester Company to assume his new duties, with headquarters at New York.

Although a native of this city and well known personally or by reputation among the steel men here, Mr. Clarke's work has been done mainly in Chicago. He is now but 42 years old. He left this city in 1885 and went to Chicago, where he entered the testing laboratory of the old Union Steel Company. He rose gradually in the steel business and was prominently connected with the Deering Harvester Company when the International Harvester Company was formed. He was chosen to direct the operations of this big concern as general manager of all its companies.

The Lackawanna Steel Company ranks with the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company and the Republic Iron and Steel Company as a leading independent interest. It is complete within itself from ore and coal to the finished product. Its works have been finished at Buffalo within the past few months and it is just beginning to operate with an approach to its capacity.

CAPTURED THE COUNCILMAN.

Greer Testified He Was Forced to Attend a Meeting by Canonsburg Men Whom He Sues.

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—In the damage suit for $10,000 of Councilman C. M. Greer of Canonsburg against the burgess, a constable and several councilmen of the town, the plaintiff was on the witness stand the greater portion of the day. He testified that through the inability of an alleged ring to control the town council an attempt was made to get a quorum by force.

He testified he had been arrested at his home by the constable, dragged through the streets and taken to the council chamber and there held behind locked doors against his will. He finally managed to outwit his captors and escape.

Children Burned to Death.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Dec. 16.—Two children of Riley O'Haner, aged 5 and 3, were burned to death late last night in a fire which destroyed their parents' home near Bond, Garrett county, Md. Mr. and Mrs. O'Haner were frightfully burned in an attempt to rescue the children. Their other two children escaped uninjured.

RAN INTO EACH OTHER IN DARK

Ludicrous Melee Took Place Between Retiring Bodies of Manchurian Troops.

TOO MIXED UP TO FIGHT

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

RUSSIAN HEADQUARTERS, MUKDEN, Dec. 16.—A curious melee resulted last night from a simultaneous advance of both Russians and Japanese. Two columns of Japanese, taking advantage of the darkness, advanced on the Russian positions, and at the same time a Russian column set out for the village of Manganza.

The Russian column heard the Japanese firing in the direction of their base, and thought they had been discovered, but held Manganza while sappers mined, and then retired. The Japanese re-entered the village, where they were greeted with a tremendous explosion, which killed many of them.

In the meantime, the two Japanese columns operating in the direction of the Russians heard the explosion and thought they had been outflanked, whereupon they retired. The Japanese and Russians met as each side was returning. Both were utterly surprised. A hand-to-hand scuffle ensued, but as it was impossible to distinguish friends from foes, probably little damage was done. The Russian loss was only one.

The night of December 14, 14 Russian scouts penetrated to the village of Fanshen, where they destroyed a Japanese signal tower and carried off an old bell which had been used by the Japanese to signal the approach of Russian troops.

Upon the arrival of Gen. Kaulbars, commander of the third army, here today from Harbin he was received by a guard of honor headed by a band of music, and by Gens. Sakhroff and Bilderling. He made a brief speech conveying the emperor's greetings. He then continued his journey to Chansiamutun, where he had a conference with Gen. Kuropatkin.

The Japanese are supplying the Chinese troops in the neighborhood of Sinmintin with artillery. They have already delivered 80 Krupp guns.

BERNE, SWITZERLAND, Dec. 16.—The federal council has decided to recall the Swiss military attaches with Field Marshall Oyama's army, owing to the suspension of hostilities in Manchuria.

Gen. Stoessel Wounded Again.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Gen. Stoessel, the Russian military commander at Port Arthur, according to a dispatch from Chefoo to the Daily Telegraph, has again been wounded, this time by a rifle bullet.

QUAKER PHILOSOPHER CHARGED WITH ROBBERY

Victim of Circumstances, Who Found a Woman's Purse on Street, Was Accused of Being a Highwayman.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16.—Trembling with indignation, Kirk Brown, a gray-haired member of the Society of Friends, and of the Baltimore Philosophical society, stood in the dock at the central station today accused of being a highway robber. Fortunately for the bewildered victim of circumstances, friends who had heard of his predicament had hastened to his aid and he was promptly freed.

Mr. Brown was arrested Thursday night on the accusation of Joseph B. Amies, who declared he saw him snatch a purse from the hand of a woman shopper. To make things look blacker for the accused man, when he was arrested he took from his pocket the purse, which he said he had found at the spot where he was accused of perpetrating the robbery.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

MR. COCKRELL PREFERS INTERSTATE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—Senator Cockrell of Missouri tells his friends in congress that he has decided to accept the place on the interstate commerce commission, to become vacant by the retirement of Commissioner Yeomans, instead of the Pan-American commissionership, which he might have had.

Prince Radziwill Dead.

BERLIN, Dec. 16.—Prince Anton Radziwill, prominent in Berlin court life and an intimate friend of Emperor William I., is dead.

CANNOT VISIT MRS. CHADWICK

Her Callers Are Excluded from Her Prison Cell at Cleveland.

NOT EVEN HER SON

Faithful Nurse Is Also Barred from Jail by Order to the Sheriff.

WOMAN IS IN BAD HUMOR

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CLEVELAND, Dec. 16.—Mrs. Chadwick will, from now until the time of her trial or arraignment in court, be rigidly excluded from all visitors, and even her son and nurse will be denied permission to see her except on the written order of United States Marshal Chandler. This afternoon an order was received at the jail by Sheriff Barry directing him to deny all persons the privilege of seeing her, and he at once ordered that the nurse, who was then in the jail with Mrs. Chadwick, be ordered to leave.

This action was in direct opposition to an order of United States Marshal Chandler, issued yesterday, in which he directed that Emil Hoover, the son of Mrs. Chadwick, and the nurse should be admitted at any time to see Mrs. Chadwick.

"The order applies to them as well as to anybody else," said the sheriff, "and I will ignore the order of Marshal Chandler. This is a county jail and the federal authorities have nothing to say about its administration. If they don't like the way I run it, I guess they can take their prisoners to some other jail."

Sheriff Barry has done everything possible for the comfort of Mrs. Chadwick, and the implication carried by Judge Wing's order that he was allowing too many people to see her was not pleasing to him.

"Young Hoover and the nurse have been making trouble ever since Mrs. Chadwick has been here," he added. "They have been saying that too many people were allowed to see Mrs. Chadwick, and now I think that they will keep out of here themselves."

M. F. Bramley, a wealthy contractor, called on Mrs. Chadwick just prior to the receipt of Judge Wing's order, with Sheldon Kerruish, one of Mrs. Chadwick's attorneys. He was asked if he was going to give bail for her and said he was not. When asked if he intended to furnish money for the expenses of her defense, he laughed and would make no reply.

Receiver Loeser this evening made arrangements with Harold Remington, referee in bankruptcy, to examine Mrs. Chadwick Monday morning. Whether or not the inquiry will be held depends upon the physical ability of Mrs. Chadwick to undergo the examination.

Two local attorneys called on Sheriff Barry in the morning and said that they desired to see the prisoner. The sheriff went to her cell and asked her if she cared to meet them, and she greeted him in anything but a pleasant manner.

"No, no, I tell you, no," she said. "I don't want to see anybody."

Sheriff Barry, who is himself the soul of good nature, returned to his office to tell the two lawyers that she would not see them.

"She is pretty cross this morning," he remarked, "but I don't think that she feels very well. She certainly does not look as if she did."

MOTHER UNCONSCIOUS; BABE FROZEN TO DEATH

Father Went for Fuel and Disappeared. Woman Carried Body When Rescued.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

FAIRMONT, W. VA., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—Mrs. Margaret Robinson, aged 18, for four days a mother, was found unconscious today in a hut a mile from Tunnel, a small place near here. The babe, at her bedside in a rude cot, was frozen to death and had evidently died last night. The child was born on Monday night and the father left for the woods to cut timber for fuel, but has not been seen since. Frozen bread and a small piece of meat were found on the floor near the bed. The woman was so faint she could not arise to add fuel to the fire, which had burned out.

The woman took the dead child in her arms when found by timber cutters, who carried her to a neighbor's house, about half a mile away. She is not expected to live.

A HOSPITAL ROMANCE.

It Runs Its Usual Course, and Sympathetic Nurse Will Marry Her Patient on Christmas Day.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—A romance which began in a private ward in St. Luke's Homeopathic hospital in this city last March will end in a wedding in San Francisco Christmas day. The bridegroom will be Claude M. Weaver, a traveling salesman of San Francisco, and the bride Miss Emma Parker of West Chester, for a number of years nurse at the St. Luke's hospital.

Nine months ago Weaver was stricken with typhoid fever in this city. Miss Parker was the nurse detailed. Many of the hours when she was off duty she spent with the patient, consoling and cheering him. When the young man was discharged from the hospital a correspondence between the two was begun, which resulted in their engagement.

Mining Property Burned.

WESTON, W. VA., Dec. 16.—The Hutchinson Fuel Company's tipples and mine rigging were totally destroyed by fire near Byron this afternoon. Loss, $25,000, with $5,000 insurance. The fire is still raging at the two entrances and it is feared will spread to the interior.

PHILIPPINE BILL PASSES SENATE

The Interest on Railroad Bonds Lowered to Four Per Cent.

TAXATION EXEMPT

Any Bonds Issued by the Island Government Will Not Be Assessed.

KNOX VOTES WITH DEMOCRATS

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The senate today by a vote of 44 to 23 passed the Philippine civil government bill. The final vote was preceded by the presentation of many amendments and a general discussion of them, as well as of the provisions of the bill. The discussion was confined quite generally to the merits of the measure. Republicans voted in the affirmative, but Mr. McCumber was the only Republican who voted with the Democrats against the final passage of the bill.

The most notable change made during the day was the lowering of the rate of interest on railroad bonds to be guaranteed by the Philippine government from 5 to 4 per cent.

The bill as passed exempts from taxation all bonds issued by the Philippine and Porto Rican governments; authorizes municipalities in the Philippines to incur a bonded indebtedness amounting to 5 per cent of the assessed valuation of their property at 5 per cent interest; authorizes the Philippine government to incur a bonded indebtedness of $5,000,000 for improvements at 4½ per cent interest; authorizes the Philippine government to guarantee the payment of interest on railroad bonds at the rate of 4 per cent per annum; provides for the administration of the immigration laws by the Philippine authorities; establishes a system for the location and patenting of mineral, coal and saline lands; fixes the metric system for the islands and gives the civil governor the title of governor general.

Gorman Had His Say.

The senate resumed consideration of the Philippine government bill by taking up an amendment striking out the provision of the bill exempting from taxation bonds issued by the Philippine government which was suggested by Mr. Gorman. In support of the amendment Mr. Gorman said that the proposition was practically unprecedented. He contended that the exemption was wrong in principle, and also argued that the exemption would be applicable to railroad bonds.

Mr. Lodge and Mr. Foraker replied to Mr. Gorman, holding that the exception would be of vast benefit in disposing of municipal bonds; that the exemption did not apply to railroad bonds and that the revenue would be inconsiderable.

Mr. Gorman expressed the opinion that ultimately the United States government would be called upon to pay the principal as well as the interest on the proposed Philippine railroad guaranty. Mr. Bailey took exception to this statement, saying that he did not consider that this country would be morally responsible for the payment of the bonds, and while he apprehended that such a claim might be made in the future, he thought it should find no support by referring to the reports of the senate debate.

Mr. Bailey suggested an amendment requiring Philippine railroad companies to secure the approval of the Philippine commission for all bonds issued by them.

Wanted Chinese Excluded.

Mr. Dubois presented an amendment providing for the rigid enforcement of the Chinese exclusion law in the Philippine islands and spoke in support of it. He expressed the opinion that as time advanced there would be increased demands for the admission of coolie labor, with the result that if these demands be granted, the sugar-making industry of the United States would be destroyed.

Mr. Spooner presented a substitute for section 4 of the bill, relating to railroad bonds. The amendment placed the rate of interest at 4 per cent, instead of 5, as in the original provision, and restricts bond and stock issues to the amount of the actual cash investment.

Mr. Carmack said he was opposed to the railroad bond provision because it would make it more difficult for the United States to get out of the Philippines. "I don't know," he said, "that I should have the courage to thus express myself but for the position taken by the president in his recent message." He then quoted the president's hope that our Cuban policy might at some time be adopted in the Philippines. This he characterized as a renunciation of the Republican policy and in line with the Democratic platform and expressed the opinion that only the president's pride prevented his coming into complete accord with the Democrats.

"We welcome the president to the ranks of the anti-imperialists," he said. "He is almost, if not quite, eligible to membership in the Boston Anti-Imperialist league."

Carmack's Little Joke.

"The president's recent utterance," he went on, "marks great progress. There is more difference," he added, "between the former Theodore Roosevelt and the present Theodore Roosevelt than there is between the present Theodore Roosevelt and William J. Bryan and Alton B. Parker."

Replying to Mr. Carmack, Mr. Foraker quoted an editorial article from the Cincinnati Inquirer declaring that that paper could not be counted upon to follow the leadership of Mr. Bryan in another national campaign.

The first vote was taken on Mr. Gorman's motion to strike out the provision exempting Philippine bonds from taxation. The amendment was voted down, 23 to 48, a party vote. The senate voted down without division Mr. Dubois' Chinese coolie exclusion amendment.

Mr. Spooner's suggestions relative to municipal indebtedness was accepted. Mr. Spooner then formally offered his substitute for the railroad provision of the bill, reducing the interest rate to 4 per cent. Mr. Culberson moved to still further reduce the rate to 3 per cent, but the motion was voted down, 35 to 37. Senator Scott was among the Republicans voting with the Democrats for the amendment.

Knox Votes for Amendment.

Mr. Newland's amendment for a tax on the receipts of railroads was voted down, as was Mr. Bailey's amendment requiring railroad companies to abide by rates fixed by the Philippine government and requiring railroads to secure the approval by the government of all issues of stocks and bonds. The vote for this amendment was 36 to 39. Mr. Knox was among the Republicans voting in the affirmative. Other amendments limiting the cost of railroads to $35,000 a mile and limiting the continuance of bonds to 20 years instead of 30 were voted down without division.

Mr. McCumber was the only Republican who voted with the Democrats against the bill. Mr. Beveridge, from the committee on territories, reported the statehood bill, and he will make a motion on the first day that the senate convenes in January that the consideration of the bill shall be entered on at once.

Today's session of the house was given over almost exclusively to consideration of bills on the private calendar, a dozen or more being passed. The senate amendments to the urgent deficiency bill were agreed to, and adjournment taken until Monday.

INDICTMENT OF LAWSON ASKED IN NEW YORK

Man Who Lost by Drop in Copper Wants Amalgamated Books Examined.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—An application for the indictment of Thomas W. Lawson and for the showing of the books of the Amalgamated Copper company was made at the district attorney's office today by Henry Wellington Wack, who lives most of the time in London. Mr. Wack is a member of the National Bar association of this country and of the Royal Geographical society of London.

Accompanied by his lawyer, Charles M. Beattie, Mr. Wack called at the office of District Attorney Jerome and left there his formal application that Mr. Lawson be indicted. Mr. Wack says that he owns outright 1,000 shares of Amalgamated and that it was worth when he came here some time ago $61,710. Owing to Mr. Lawson, Mr. Wack asserts, his stock fell and he suffered a loss of approximately $21,000. Mr. Wack asks that a demand be made on the Amalgamated Copper company for its books to ascertain just what its stock is worth, and if Lawson's declaration proves false, he wants him indicted.

District Attorney Jerome is out of town and will not return until Monday. In his absence Assistant District Attorney Rand received Mr. Wack and his counsel. He asked them to call on Monday and tell their story to Mr. Jerome himself. Mr. Rand said the district attorney would surely make an investigation and would invite all parties interested to appear before him.

PLANS FOR CONTROL OF LEHIGH NAVIGATION

They May Result in Predominant Influence of Pennsylvania and Reading Railroad Systems.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Efforts are being made, it is said, to bring about a harmonious arrangement with the trunk lines of the anthracite group of railroads for the control of the Lehigh Coal & Navigation Company. Negotiations to that end are being conducted by a financial house in this city, which is reported to have an option on the property that expires at noon today.

It is conceded that the New Haven interests have given up all idea of acquiring Lehigh Navigation. The present negotiations, if successful, may result in the Pennsylvania and Reading systems exercising a predominant control over the property, although other anthracite roads will also enter into the arrangement.

TAFFY LOST THEIR FREEDOM.

Mt. Union College Seniors Ordered to Attend No More Social Functions.

ALLIANCE, O., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—A stir has been created among the students at Mt. Union college by the president ordering the senior class to attend no more social functions during the school year. This action was due to the class recently holding a "taffy pulling" at the home of one of the professors, without first securing permission from the president, this being done to prevent the other classes from knowing of the social. Several members of the faculty attended the party.

The members of the class declare they will go when and where they please, regardless of the ruling.

Will Carry Rails for Russia.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—The British steamer Tottenham has been chartered to take railroad building material to Chemulpo, to be used in repairing the Harbin branch of the Siberian railroad.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Viola Allen in "The Winter's Tale," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

NEW ALVIN—The Harry Davis Stock Company in "Marta of the Lowlands," 2 and 8 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by the Japanese Guards and Crystal Herne, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.

GAYETY—William Bramwell in "Captain Barrington," 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Anna Eva Fay (fourth week), 8 p. m. Matinee for women exclusively, 2 p. m.

BIJOU—"Tilly Olson," 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE—"Buster Brown" (return engagement), 2 and 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"Deserted at the Altar," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—Bob Manchester's Vanity Fair Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating afternoon and evening; music tonight.

PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Pittsburgh Orchestra, Emil Paur, conductor; David Bispham, bass soloist; 2:15 p. m.

PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—[illegible] free organ recital, Edwin H. Lemare, city organist, 8 p. m.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, December 16.

New York—Mongolian, Glasgow; Bovic, Liverpool; Manitou, London.
Liverpool—Haverford, Philadelphia via Queenstown.
Greenock—Siberian, Philadelphia via St. Johns, N. F., for Glasgow.
Gibraltar—Koenigin Luise, New York.
Ponta Delgada—Romanic, Boston.
Hamburg—Graf Waldersee, New York.

Sailed, December 16.

Liverpool—Cornishman, Portland.
Dover—Deutschland, New York.

Passed, December 16.

Lizard—Statendam, New York for Boulogne.
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Ponta Delgada—Romanic, Boston for Naples and Genoa.

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VOICED SENTIMENT FOR ARBITRATION

Great Public Peace Meeting Urges the Senate to Ratify Treaties.

AN ARCHBISHOP INSULTED

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—A mass meeting called to urge the prompt ratification of the arbitration treaties recently signed by the state department with several of the leading foreign powers, was held tonight at Carnegie hall under the auspices of the New York executive committee of the American conference on international arbitration. John Crosby Brown in an opening address expressed regret at the absence of Andrew Carnegie, who was to have opened the meeting, but who, he said, could not be present.

Mayor George B. McClellan presided and was the first speaker. He said in part:

> The principle of international arbitration is not a new one in this country, for to the eternal glory of the United States be it said that during 107 years we took part in 47 arbitrations, and during that time we were a party to more than half of the arbitrations negotiated in the entire world.

M. Linn Bruce, lieutenant governor-elect, spoke against deciding differences between nations by war, and was followed by Archbishop Ireland. While the archbishop was speaking he was interrupted by a man who cried: "Give somebody else a chance." The archbishop immediately sat down. The audience hooted the man who had shouted, and ushers tried to find him, but failed. Then the audience applauded until Archbishop Ireland resumed his speech. He said, among other things:

> I take it for granted that America is the obedient child of reason and conscience, that no purpose shall ever be here which is other than that of justice and righteousness. The age of barbarism is not to be revived on our continent, when might was right, when all was well gotten that was gotten of the sword. Today civilization rules, and America not only accepts its sway, but boasts that to no other land is its sunshine welcomed with deeper eagerness and more responsive love.
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> All told, the battlefield is no arbiter of justice and righteousness. It decides nothing save the superiority of cannon or the skill of commanders, or the courage of soldiers. It decides nothing save that the many conquer the few, or that even the whims of fortune undo the calculations of men. The battle over, the question is still unanswered—Who was right or who was wrong? The victor, of course, assumes that he was right; but he has naught else than his own assurance upon which to build his convictions, while he, whose battalions have been driven to defeat, discovers no new moral ground for the belief that he was wrong, and the world at large knows as little where equity resides as it did before the warfare began.
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> War between nations, no more than war between individuals, is a test of justice. We have come to regard the duel, whether fought with flint or hatchet, or damascene blade, as merest savagery, and to hold that the men who engaged in it, and the governments who permit it, however high under other aspects their cultured civilization has risen, are, on this score, the children of humanity's primeval ages. With the lapse of centuries, beneath the benign influences of growing reason and religion, we demand that disputants seek redress from calm, disinterested justice, embodied in an intelligent and deliberate tribunal. Why should not nations, dealing with nations, follow the rules which civilization imposes upon men dealing with men? Is savagery to be legitimatized merely because it is nations, not individuals, that wield instruments of death? Or is it to be hoped that justice is clear spoken when numbers clash in combat, while silent when the few are armed against the few?
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> Why not an international tribunal to decide upon disputes between peoples—the tribunal, of course, to be so constituted that it will symbolize ideal justice, so far as ideal justice can be symbolized. If justice it is that nations seek, not on battlefields must they gather where justice is never heard; rather within the halls of peace and reason, where goodwill and placid thought woo it to human embrace.

Judge George Gray of Delaware in a brief address, said in part:

> I hope that we shall see the day when the national honor of that nation that refuses to tread in the pathway of peace and arbitration will be most seriously involved. That national honor is best subserved by cultivating the highest qualities of the human character and of international ambition and not by pandering to the lower instincts of man; by lifting the human race up immeasurably out of the barbarism of the past and not by allowing it to sink lower and lower in the paths of medievalism.

Letters were read from Carl S. Schurz, Andrew Carnegie, Gen. Miles, Grover Cleveland and John Mitchell. Mr. Cleveland's letter was as follows:

> I very much regret that I cannot be present at the meeting to be held on the 16th inst., in furtherance of an attempt to secure the ratification by the senate of such treaties for international arbitration as may be submitted to that body in the near future. Any action in the direction of securing the adoption of reasonable, decent and civilized methods of settling international differences ought to enlist the co-operation of good men everywhere.
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> It seems to me that an age cannot be called altogether enlightened, which sanctions human slaughter as a legitimate and proper incident in the adjustment of such differences, and there appears to be a bald confusion of ideas when nations boast of the most advanced civilization and at the same time concede that the barbarous expedient of killing people is an approved means of vindicating and making more secure their beneficent, kindly rule, and attaining their loftiest purposes.

Mr. Mitchell wrote:

> I observe with keen interest the efforts that are being made by the American conference on international arbitration to forward the movement for the establishment of universal peace through international arbitration. I wish to add my word of indorsement to this movement and to express the earnest hope that the day may soon be here when the nations of the earth will reconcile their differences and adjust their disputes by arbitration instead of by recourse to arms.
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> It seems to me that this movement should have the indorsement and should receive the support of wage-earners of this and other nations, as it is they, more than all others, who bear the brunt and feel the burden of war.

Brief addresses by Rabbi Silverman and Bishop Potter concluded the speaking, after which the following resolutions were adopted:

> Whereas, The method of settling international disputes and difficulties by arbitration rather than by force is in accord with the highest precepts of reason and humanity; and
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> Whereas, The civilized nations of the world have, by jointly establishing the permanent court at The Hague, recognized the moral obligation which rests upon them to avoid the horrors of war by the submission of their controversies to judicial determination; and
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> Whereas, The government of the United States, which for the past half-century has been foremost in the actual resort to arbitration, has negotiated and is negotiating treaties with various powers making compulsory upon the contracting nations the reference of disputes of a certain nature to the international court at The Hague; now, therefore, be it
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> Resolved, That we, the citizens of New York, in mass meeting assembled, favor the extension by the government of the United States of the principle of international arbitration to all questions which cannot otherwise be brought to a pacific determination; and it is further
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> Resolved, That since the proposed treaties extend the operation of arbitration in accord with the moral, political and economic interests of this country and of the world, we earnestly request our representatives in the United States senate to exert their influence in behalf of such treaties and of their prompt consideration and approval by the senate; and it is further
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> Resolved, That the president and the secretary of this meeting be and are hereby directed to forthwith forward copies of these resolutions to the president of the United States, the senators from the state of New York, to the president of the senate and the chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations.

ENGLAND IS SHIPPING DYNAMITE TO FAR EAST

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The Daily Mail asserts that thousands of tons of dynamite and other explosives, shells and ammunition, all clearly contraband, have been smuggled from the Thames the past few months on barges, and transferred to mysterious steamers at a rendezvous at the mouth of the river, for the far east, the authorities apparently being powerless to prevent the traffic.

Found Guilty of Shooting Girl.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—William Rose, charged with shooting Mary Nickler of Nicholsville, was found guilty today, but recommended to the mercy of the court. According to the story of Miss Nickler, who is 16 years old, she refused to marry Rose and he fired twice at her.

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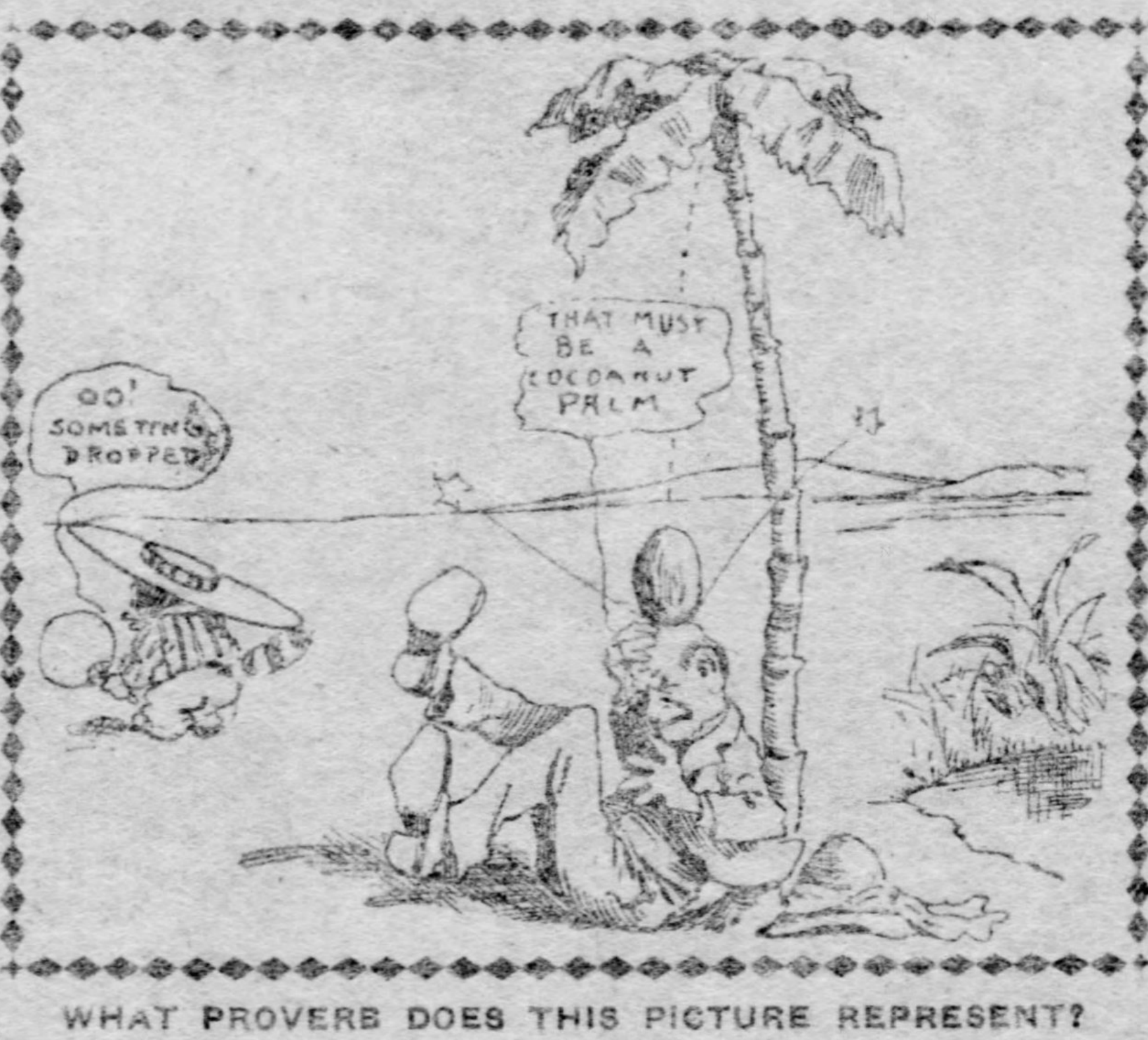
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PRESIDENT CASSATT AT THE WHITE HOUSE

Proposed Regulation of Railroad Rates Is Discussed With Mr. Roosevelt.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—A. J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania railroad, today conferred with President Roosevelt concerning government supervision of railroad rates. Mr. Cassatt heartily favors legislation to empower the interstate commerce commission, or preferably an interstate commerce court, to revise unfair railroad rates and to permit the railroads to engage in pooling at reasonable rates. President Roosevelt will confer with practically every railroad president of prominence in the United States between now and the close of the present session of congress.

Mr. Cassatt discussed the question thoroughly with President Roosevelt. He regards legislation as inevitable and is willing to join the administration in gaining the best laws for both the railroads and the people.

Mr. Cassatt, while at the capitol, conferred with Mr. Elkins, chairman of the senate committee on interstate commerce, regarding the suggestion in President Roosevelt's message for government regulation of railroad rates. During the discussion Senator Elkins brought up the question of a court of interstate commerce to have jurisdiction over the matter of equitable division of railroad rates between states. The proposition did not meet with the approval of Mr. Cassatt, but he is not unalterably opposed to the idea of giving the interstate commerce commission the authority suggested by the president.

THE HAGUE CONFERENCE MAY SOON BE CONVENED

Secretary Hay Addresses a Note to the Powers on the Subject of Peace.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Secretary Hay today transmitted to the American ambassadors and ministers accredited to the powers signatory to The Hague convention for presentation to several foreign offices, a circular note giving a summary of the replies to his note of last October suggesting a second conference at The Hague to complete the work begun by the first conference.

The effect of the note is permanently to record the hearty acceptance, in principle, by all the powers addressed of this government's suggestion. The fixing of the date for this assembly is a subject for further discussion, as Russia in her acceptance inserted the condition that the convention do not convene until her war with Japan had ended.

In the reply of Japan the state department finds a very reasonable provision that this conference in the event that it should be called in the lifetime of the present war, shall not in its findings affect this conflict. So reasonable does this suggestion appear to several neutral powers that it is thought possible it may yet commend itself to all the powers, including Russia.

In case the conference specifically exempts from the scope of its rules the present war, it is the opinion officials of this government, as well as a number of diplomats, that neither of the belligerents can reasonably object to the immediate convening of the conference.

ORGANIZED BY LOCAL MEN.

Hoffstot and Friend Form Canadian Branch of the Pressed Steel Car Company.

MONTREAL, Dec. 16.—The Canada Car Company was organized here today by the election of a board of directors composed of leading local capitalists and F. N. Hoffstot and J. W. Friend, president and vice president, respectively, of the Pressed Steel Car Company. W. P. Coleman, ex-vice president of the American Car and Foundry Company, was elected president and general manager.

The company is spending several hundred thousand dollars in the construction of a plant here which will be completed next summer. It is to be the Canadian branch of the Pressed Steel Car Company.

Wanted to Electrocute Himself.

Emmanuel Patadyoulus, a Greek, walked into central station about midnight and asked to be shown the electric chair so that he could do away with himself. His pockets were filled with newspapers, which he said he had secured at the various newspaper offices. He was arrested yesterday afternoon and declared insane by a physician. On being taken to Marshalsea, it is alleged, the officials there refused to admit him and he was given his freedom and returned to the city. He was locked up for the night.

Had a Lively Hearing.

Alderman Martin had to adjourn a hearing at his office yesterday morning to prevent a fight. J. Rosenburg and W. Sigel charged Harry Silverman with receiving stolen goods. The prosecuting witnesses bought a store from Silverman and his partner, Harry Benjamin. They alleged the bought-out partners went back and hauled the goods away in a wagon. Benjamin is already under bail for court. The hearing yesterday threatened to develop into a riot and the alderman was forced to call it off.

A WIFE TELLS SECRETS

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were administered. After a while the sordidness of the apostles, the hollow mockeries of the priests struck her with such force that from a devout adherent she became its unalterable foe.

Kept Secret from Her Husband.

Mr. Worthington—Did you ever tell any, except the bishop, of your recantation?

"I never did. I never even so much as told my husband so. It is a secret—or was until I came here. I have been afraid to talk."

"You never told him that you had sworn to have the blood of the nation because the nation had persecuted Bishop Smith?"

"No, I put the secret away in my heart and kept it there. Time wore on and I had almost forgotten it until I was announced to appear here in Washington."

Mr. Worthington—Have you had consultation with any lawyer since your arrival here?

"No one at all," she answered. "I came alone yesterday and no one has seen me."

"Do you mean to say that Mr. Tayler has not talked with you?"

"He has not."

"Well, I observe that he is asking you questions from a slip of paper that is before him."

"But I have not seen him," protested the witness. "I am alone here in a strange land, among a strange people. I went straight to a boarding house upon my arrival and have communicated with no one connected with the case."

Looking at Mr. Worthington and seeing a doubtful gleam in his eye and an angry scowl upon his face, Mrs. Elliott again wept, her shoulders coming together in convulsive sobs. After a while she again became calm.

Smoot Tried to Smile.

Mr. Worthington—Did you ever hear of anyone being harmed because of their violation of their respective oaths? You have unfolded what you say are secrets. Are you going back to Utah?

"I shall return there soon. No, I never knew of any of the various penalties prescribed being inflicted."

Senator Burrows—Are these garments or gowns worn as underclothing?

"Yes, sir, always."

"Do you say that all Mormons," looking at Senator Smoot, "that even the Mormons in this room, have these garments on now?"

"Yes, sir; I know they have," at which the Utah senator turned red and tried to join in the laughter. But in the language of the billiardist, the smile was "kissed off" long before it got to the surface.

Mr. Tayler—In consequence of this testimony do you fear the Mormons?

"In a business way, yes. But in no other."

Mrs. Elliott is a practicing midwife.

Charles M. Jackson, chairman of the Idaho Democracy, was the second and concluding witness of the day. He was called to tell of the evil influences the Mormon church exerts politically in his state. He recited efforts of the apostles to have stricken from the constitution a provision against polygamy; of how Democrats and Republicans alike are subjected to the power of this wonderful organization; of the trips made from Salt Lake by apostles to dictate legislation; of how Gov. Morrison of Idaho, a man beloved by his neighbors and respected by both parties, held above suspicion in all things, had been compelled to bow to the defeat for a renomination, to which he was entitled, because he had incurred the enmity of President Smith.

"There are 21 counties in Idaho," he explained, "and in all except six the Mormons are in absolute control. Neither party will dare put up a candidate or promulgate a platform unfriendly to the Mormons. They would know in the beginning that their cause would meet with defeat if they did otherwise."

ARGUED OVER MONEY AND ITALIAN USED HIS KNIFE

Alex Segeran and Tony Febra, Italians, were locked up last night as suspicious persons. The men had an argument about money matters at Hickory and Poplar alleys and Segeran was slashed on the chin and forehead with a knife. The cutting was said to have been done by Febra.

Schweitzer Paid a Fine.

Frank Schweitzer, who engaged in a fight with John M. Taggart, a painter, in a new house in Thorn street, was fined $5 yesterday by Magistrate Stewart. Schweitzer attacked Taggart with a saw and the man defended himself with a board. Witnesses testified Schweitzer was the aggressor.

Manning Declines Bishopric.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Harrisburg diocese will not have the Rev. Dr. William T. Manning, vicar of St. Agnes, for bishop, for it transpired today that he has declined the call. He will, instead, accept the post of assistant rector of Trinity church.

No Appetite
Means loss of vitality, vigor or tone, and is often a precursor of prostrating sickness. This is why it is serious. The best thing you can do is to take the great alterative and tonic
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CHANTLER A CREDITOR WHO GOT MONEY BACK

Pittsburgh Attorney Loaned Mrs. Chadwick $20,000, but She Repaid Every Dollar.

Thomas D. Chantler of this city seems to stand almost in a class by himself as a creditor of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick. He attains this distinction through the fact that he got his money back. Rumors connecting his name with a transaction with the Cleveland financier were current on Wednesday, but at that time Mr. Chantler proclaimed the story "too absurd to be discussed."

As told in The Gazette yesterday morning, Mr. Chantler has been made a defendant in the suit brought to foreclose a mortgage on the Chadwick property in Cleveland. Under these circumstances Mr. Chantler made the following statement:

"I loaned Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick $20,000. The money was loaned by me some years ago and I took a mortgage to secure the loan. It was merely a business affair, and I want to say that every dollar has been paid back.

"The loan was made as a personal matter and I represented no one but myself. I was not acting as the attorney of any person or corporation and no one was interested in the matter but myself.

"As I said, the money was paid back a long time ago, and I supposed the records had been cleared up. At the time the money was paid I sent Mrs. Chadwick a satisfaction paper, in which I acknowledged the payment of the money and directed the satisfaction of the mortgage. I presume she thought the possession of that paper, which was, of course, a receipt, was sufficient, and she evidently did not put it on record as she should have done. Either that or she has neglected or forgotten to put the paper on record. She has it and I suppose that it will now be put on record. There will be no trouble about my being made a defendant, for I no longer have any interest in the property.

"In Ohio it seems to be necessary in foreclosure proceedings to notify lien creditors and make them party defendants."

MRS. CHADWICK'S FURS NOT WHAT THEY SEEMED

She Held a Receipt for Four Thousand Dollars for Four Rugs in Storage.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CLEVELAND, Dec. 16.—Another of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick's fakes was unearthed today when an attempt was made to recover furs she claimed to be worth $4,000. When Receiver Loesser went to the furriers he found only four rugs which he thinks he may be fortunate enough to dispose of for a few hundred dollars. The furs were in storage and a receipt for them was found by Mr. Loesser, who decided to get them by paying the $75 storage. Finding only the fur rugs he began an investigation and found that the receipt read: "We hold for you furs which you say are worth $4,000."

The proprietor of the store said: "When Mrs. Chadwick brought them here the only additional piece was a stuffed bear which she has since given away. We knew the things were not worth anything like $4,000 and told her so. She insisted they were very rare specimens and finally to please her wrote the receipt in the way we did. It meant more storage fees for us and since we couldn't see where anybody but she would be the loser we were satisfied."

Mrs. Chadwick is said to have made the same use of this receipt as she did of the attests for millions given to her by Iri Reynolds.

Driver Hurt in a Collision.

In a collision between an Atwood street car and a wagon driven by Louis Donahoe at Forbes and Magee streets yesterday afternoon the wagon was wrecked and Donahoe badly cut about the head and face. He was taken to Mercy hospital. Donahoe lives at 132 Randolph street. The wagon belonged to the Peabody Asphalt company.

Dr. Cluxton Commits Suicide.

BRADFORD, PA., Dec. 16.—Dr. Frederick C. Cluxton, one of the best known physicians in the oil country, committed suicide today, using the same revolver with which Dr. T. H. Stuart fatally shot himself here some years ago. Dr. Cluxton's motive is unknown. He leaves a widow and daughter.

MUST CONTINUE WITH HER TRIAL

Court Refuses to Quash the Charges Against Actress Nan Patterson.

SHE IS GREATLY AFFECTED

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Nan Patterson's hope that she be not compelled to go into a detailed defense of the charge of shooting Caesar Young was blasted today by the ruling of Justice Davis, who refused to direct the jury to acquit her.

The ruling affected her; she seemed stunned. She called for water, and having sipped it, clasped her father's hands and whispered: "This is awful. I am sick at heart."

The aged man tried to smile back the encouragement that his lips dared not give. As the defendant was led away he buried his head in his hands, and wept.

Twice today Nan Patterson's counsel made battle for her freedom. They asked it because her character was not the subject matter of the trial. The state held that this phase of the case was important, and could not be eliminated.

The second fight was upon the sufficiency of the circumstantial evidence offered by the state. Then came the argument upon the admission of the Julia Smith letter, the letter introduced to prove threats against Caesar Young. Mr. Unger said that his client knew nothing of the letter, did not write it, and the state had not proved otherwise.

Upon these grounds it was asked that the Julia Smith letter be excluded, and also the testimony of Joseph Hewitt, the cripple newsboy, who swore he saw J. Morgan Smith strike Nan Patterson and tell her "you must do it," intimating that she must do some wrongful act against Caesar Young. The court denied each request.

Today's session was marked by the reading of three letters written by the dead bookmaker to the chorus girl, introduced as evidence that Young had pursued the girl with his attentions. The state closed its case after the argument had been concluded, and the court granted an adjournment until Monday.

PROVIDE MONEY TO CONNECT RAILROAD WITH WABASH

CUMBERLAND, MD., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—Arrangements have been completed for the filing of the mortgage of the Morgantown & Kingwood Railroad Company to the West Virginia Trust Company of Elkins, W. Va. The money is to be used to extend the road from Reedsville through Kingwood to Rowlesburg and west from Morgantown to connect with the Wabash road. The mortgage is given to secure the sale of a million and a half dollars' worth of first mortgage 5 per cent gold bearing bonds, payable semi-annually.

COTTON STRIKE MAY BE SETTLED TODAY

FALL RIVER, MASS., Dec. 16.—A conference has been arranged for tomorrow morning between a committee of the cotton mill manufacturers and representatives of the 26,000 strikers. It is believed that a settlement of the strike, which has now lasted for more than five months, is in sight.

To Name Father Hickey's Successor.

The Very Rev. Bishop Richard Phelan of the Pittsburgh diocese of the Roman Catholic church will confer with his counsellors on the first Tuesday in January to select a successor to the late Father John Hickey, rector of St. Thomas' church, Braddock. Several have been suggested for the rectorship, but no names will be made public until the election is announced.

Badly Burned With Sulphur.

DeWitt Zuerner of the Braddock High school chemistry class knows a thing or two about sulphur, now. Thursday, while in the class, he slipped a stick of sulphur into his pocket. It ignited there and before he could get rid of it he was badly burned. Miss Cecil Dean, his teacher, was burned about the hands in trying to assist him.

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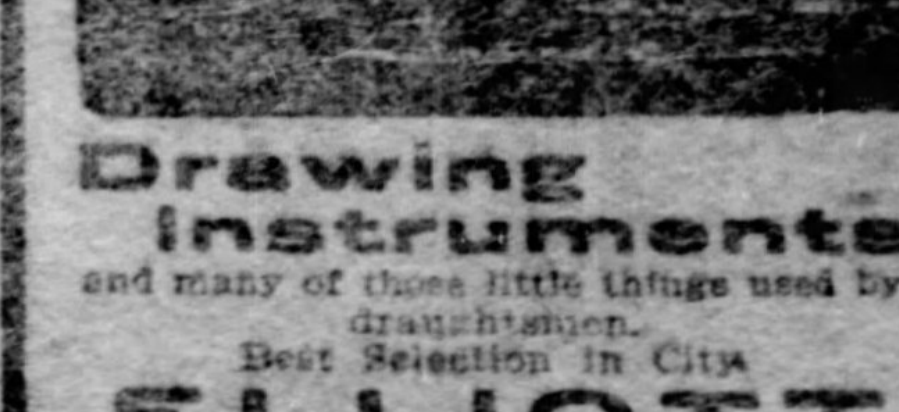

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DEMOCRATS TO HOLD PRIMARIES

Will Next Saturday Elect Delegates to City Convention That Nominates Mr. Larkin.

GUTHRIE SUCCEEDS CLARK

Democratic primaries will be held in Pittsburgh next Saturday evening, between 5 and 7 o'clock. At this election delegates will be chosen for the city convention to be held on the following Tuesday.

The city convention will nominate John B. Larkin for controller. Each election district is entitled to one delegate for each 100 votes or less cast for Parker for president and in precincts where more than 100 votes were cast, two delegates will be elected. This will make a membership of 254 in the convention. These nine districts in the city are entitled to two delegates, the other 236 precincts being allowed but one delegate: Fourth of the First district, First of the Fourth, First of the Ninth, First of the Tenth, First of the Twelfth, Third of the Twelfth, Third of the Eighteenth, Second of the Twenty-seventh and Third of the Twenty-seventh.

The delegates to the city convention form the city committee. After the nomination of Larkin the new committee will organize by the election of George W. Guthrie as chairman. James A. Clark, the present head of the committee, has agreed to step aside for Mr. Guthrie, whom Mr. Larkin has selected to conduct his campaign. In relinquishing control of the chairmanship Mr. Clarke's friends say he has assurance that the city organization will not be turned in against him at the county primaries, when he comes up for a fourth nomination for county commissioner. Mr. Guthrie was chairman of the city committee when Controller Larkin was elected in 1902. He held the office until the following year, when the city Democracy declined to nominate him for recorder and gave its indorsement to W. B. Hays. He was succeeded by Mr. Clark.

The delegates in each district, together with two Democrats appointed by them, will compose the precinct committee and have charge of the campaign.

CONTROLLER BROWN HAS ESTIMATED EXPENSES

Tax Rate of Allegheny City Almost Certain to Be Increased and Millage May Be 17.

Controller James Brown of Allegheny has prepared his annual appropriation estimates to be submitted to the finance committee next week. The special appropriations of the controller are fixed by ordinance. An increase of $10,000 is asked for the contingent fund. The estimated receipts of the city, aside from the property and water taxes, amount to $893,700.

In preparing his estimates Controller Brown made no provision for the million-dollar bond issue asked for by the department heads to pay contractors' claims and make extensive improvements. Should this bond issue be authorized the taxes will be increased at least 1 mill. Increases in the amounts asked for in department appropriations may add to the taxation, and it is possible 17 mills will be fixed as the city tax rate for 1905.

The amount needed for the payment of interest for the coming year is estimated at $247,580. The sinking funds appropriation will be fixed at $193,866.57. The temporary loan bonds call for $16,000; redemption of bonds, $34,000, and the high school building tax, $25,000. For the contingent fund $40,000 is asked. The total property valuation of Allegheny is $86,664,700.

NURSES WILL DISCUSS BILL.

Graduates Preparing to Introduce Legislation to Protect the Profession and Public.

A meeting of the Graduate Nurses' association of Pennsylvania will be held today at the rooms of the Academy of Medicine, Sixth avenue, to consider the bill which the association wishes to have the state legislature pass to require state examinations of those who enter the profession.

It is expected about 100 members of the association from all parts of the state will attend the meeting and the whole subject will be exhaustively considered, so that the bill, when prepared, will meet the conditions.

In order to allow the institutions which are not up to the standard at present to amend their courses of training and teaching, it is intended that the bill shall not be effective until 1908, three years from the time of its passage.

Miss Anna Grobson of Germantown is president of the organization and Mrs. Lewis of Braddock is secretary.

GOING TO HIGHER COURTS.

Laura Biggar Bennett's Petition Refused by Judge Kennedy.

Laura Biggar Bennett, after learning that common pleas court No. 3 had refused her petition to grant a rule to show why the judgments against her should not be opened, went to the office of George Pearson, prothonotary of the supreme and superior courts, and secured the blank papers necessary for an appeal.

Yesterday morning her attorney, S. S. Robertson, and the attorneys representing Johnston & McDermott, the New Jersey lawyers, who hold judgments against her, appeared in court and after having a talk with Judge Kennedy was notified that her petition would be formally refused. No order was handed down, but arrangements were made with Judge Evans to have the cases against the garnishers, P. J. McNulty and R. M. Gulick, put on the trial list for Monday.

No Trouble in the Church.

Reports of trouble in the choir of the Emory Methodist Episcopal church are said to be incorrect. It was stated yesterday the church choir had gone on a strike, there had been no music for two weeks and there would be none Christmas day. All there is to it is that the music committee has decided to do away with the volunteer choir and employ a paid quartet. J. F. Lane, musical director of the choir, has filed his resignation and intends to return to his home in Philadelphia, where his family lives. The old choir will fill the loft Christmas day and the new quartet will have charge of the singing thereafter.

Afraid of Miss Fay's Hoodoo.

During Miss Anna Eva Fay's exhibition of mind reading Thursday night two colored women made their way down the stairs into the lobby. The ticket taker asked them if they wished pass-out checks, but with scared faces they declined and pushed back. "Huh, not much, we don't want no checks," the younger woman replied; "dat white woman up yander has sure got a hoodoo working for her, and we bof of us felt it grabbing for us, and we done come away." and they left.

Company E Holds a Reception.

Company E, Eighteenth regiment, held a social and dance last evening in the Eighteenth regiment armory in Forbes street. The members of the company, with their wives and sweethearts, were all present and the evening was one of the most pleasant the boys have enjoyed for a long time. The event was a success in every way. A musical and literary program filled in the earlier hours and later dancing was indulged in.

Will Sell Effects of Dead.

Coroner McGeary has arranged for next Thursday to sell the clothing and effects of the unidentified dead for the year. The articles will be sold at auction. They consist of jewelry of all kinds, trunks, satchels and clothing. Trunks and satchels and contents will not be sold together. The contents will be sold separately.

Excursion to Wheeling Every Sunday Via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

Special train leaves station, corner of Smithfield and Water streets, 8:30 a. m.; returning leaves Wheeling 5:30 p. m. Fare $1.50 round trip.

MT. ALBION DIRECTORS BREAK LONG DEADLOCK

Two Teachers Are Elected, but Chairman Miller Refuses to Confirm Them.

The Mt. Albion school board broke the deadlock which has existed for several months over the election of sub-teachers, by electing two of them last night, but Chairman Archibald Miller refused to declare them elected. Five ballots were taken and Miss Armstrong and Miss Mazie Clinch were elected.

There has been trouble in the board for months. Miss Margaret Lennon, one of the candidates voted on, was elected a teacher in the school in 1903. She was at that time teaching in Dublin, Ireland. Objection was made that she was a non-resident and the election was later reconsidered and she was voted out. In the meantime she had started for this country and arrived to find herself minus a job. Since that time she has resided in the ward.

ARRESTED IN DETROIT.

Hazelwood Man Brought Back to Pittsburgh in a Hurry.

William Apel, formerly a Hazelwood dealer in builders' supplies, was brought back from Detroit by two of Alderman Groetzinger's constables yesterday. He had been arrested on charges of desertion and non-support made by his wife, Mrs. Mary Apel.

Apel was arrested by the constables as he was leaving his hotel in Detroit on Thursday and despite his protests and his requests to see an attorney, was hurried to the train and brought to Pittsburgh at once, the officers having no requisition papers and knowing Apel would fight being removed from the state.

Apel, it is alleged, has been separated from his wife for some time and has been paying her a sum of money monthly under an agreement. A week ago he left town and went to Detroit. Mrs. Apel learned, it is claimed, that he intended to close out his business and return to Germany. She made an information against him at once and informed the constables where he was.

Apel was placed in jail in default of bail.

COMPLAINING OF SIDEWALKS.

Artificial Stone Ones Prove a Trap for the Unwary.

Artificial stone sidewalks are meeting with much condemnation these days as the frosty weather makes them as slippery as grease and it is almost impossible for pedestrians to stand upon them. Two people were severely injured on them in the East End and Oakland last night and falls were numerous.

Mrs. Elizabeth Martin of Greensburg fell at Penn and Highland avenues and severely injured her hip. She had been visiting friends in the East End and was on her way to the station. She was taken to St. Francis hospital. Dr. J. B. McGrew of 327 Ward street fell at Fifth avenue and Robinson street and injured his hip. He was removed to his home.

Injured in a Hospital.

The 5-year-old son of Superintendent Frank C. Creamer of the South Side hospital last evening fell into the elevator shaft, dropping to the bottom of the shaft, fracturing his left wrist and cutting a gash in his forehead.

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Both Fischer and Mason & Hamlin companies are showing this year two exquisite boudoir styles of uprights suitable for small apartments, rich mahogany and walnut cases—priced from $385 to $525. And in the medium sizes of A. B. Chase uprights in all varieties of style and wood, one finds the unsurpassed instrument for the home—beautiful mellow singing tone, fine action and unlimited guarantee as to durability—$500 to $650.

Hamil-Tone, Schumann, Smith & Barnes, Doll, Conservatory and other Pianos at prices from $125 up, make a line of standard medium-priced goods unequaled. Terms as low as $15.00 first payment and $7.50 per month may be arranged.

In a matter so important as the selection of a piano such a notable line as the above deserves the critical consideration of every purchaser before the decision upon any one instrument is finally made. We are glad to have comparisons made both as to quality and price.

Two A. B. Chase Pianos
USED—PRICES REDUCED.

In our rental department stand two A. B. Chase upright pianos, one small size in mahogany, one medium size in rosewood.

Both were rented to principal members of the recent Avenue Travesty Stock Co. They are exactly like new barring a few slight scratches. But they have been used. If a saving of $50 to $75 means anything to the purchaser of a strictly high-grade piano here's an opportunity that cannot be duplicated this month anywhere.

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We invite your inspection.

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THE ubiquitous shopper will be abroad tonight and may Christmas blessings attend him. The store will be open this evening, and every evening up to and including next Saturday, expressly for those who cannot come in the daytime. This afternoon we'll tell you more about the arrangements for tonight. What we want to suggest here is that you take supper in our Restaurant, it will give you more time to go through the Christmas sections of the store. You know that by the time you go home and dine, and then down town again, it will be pretty late. Don't you think that will be the best idea? So this evening, any time from 5:30 to 8:30, you can dine here for fifty cents, and we think you'll agree with us that the table d'hote menu is a liberal one for half-a-dollar.

"Week-End" Suggestions

[illegible]ry nook and corner of this store will be crowded today. Most people have made up their [illegible]hat to give. No doubt you have a surfeit of suggestions from us. We are inclined to think, however, there are quite a few people who will thank us for some suggestions, even at this late day, so in a random sort of a way let's look over things together.

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What to Give Men—

Sealskin Cap, $5.00 to $25.00.
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Muffler, 75c to $10.00.
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Watch Chain, $1.50 to $15.00.
Watch, $10.00 to $275.00.
Reading Lamp, $1.25 to $10.00.
Cane, 75c to $12.00.
Tobacco Jar, $1.50 to $10.50.
Mustache Cup, 25c to $1.50.
Signet Ring, $1.50 to $10.00.
Exerciser, $1.00 to $5.00.
Champagne Cooler, $1.00 to $50.00.
Smoking Jacket, $5.00 to $40.00.
Bath Robe, $3.50 to $25.00.
Knitted Jacket, $7.00 to $11.50.
MacGregor Overcoat, $20.00 to $25.00.
Fur Lined Coat, $50.00 and up.
Fur Auto Coat, $40.00 and up.
Fur Lined Gloves, 3.50 to $7.50.
Fur Gloves, $5.00 to $20.00.
Fancy Ink Well, 50c to $50.00.
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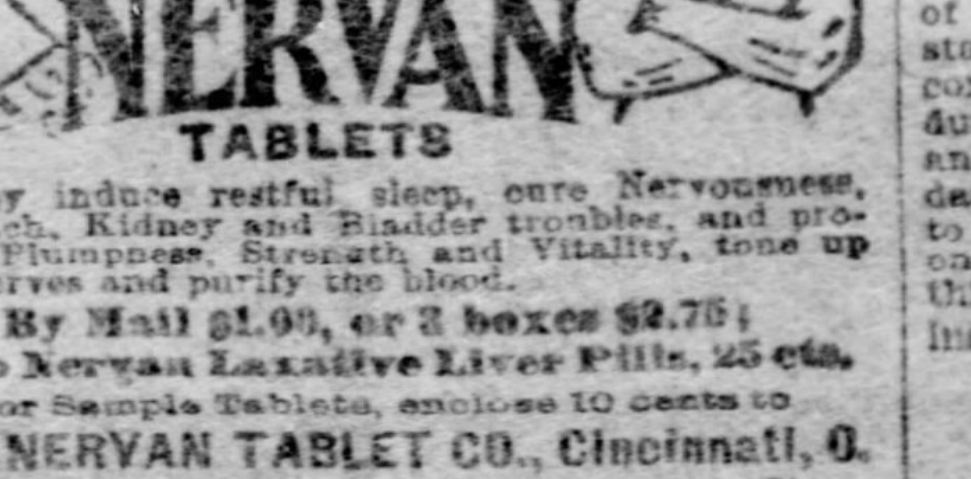

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Saturday, December 17, 1904.

A remarkable feature of Cuban affairs is the heavy immigration from Spain. In 1903 Spanish immigrants numbered over 10,000 in a total of a little over 13,000. In the fiscal year of 1904 immigration from Spain exceeded 16,000 in a total of about 20,000. The fact shows that the political separation of Cuba from Spain has not destroyed the sense of community and interest, and it also shows that there is confidence in the future of the island as an independent power. If this influx of Spaniards proves constant it will have considerable effect upon Cuban politics and tend to perpetuate the close relations with Spain to the advantage of the trade of that country with Cuba.

In his action upon the Philippine amendments Senator Knox cast a vote for an amendment offered by a Democrat, to which the majority of his Republican associates were opposed. The principle involved was that of government control over rates which President Roosevelt advocates. The amendment, which was offered by Senator Bailey of Texas, requires railroad companies to abide by rates fixed by the Philippine government and also requires them to secure approval by the government of all issues of stocks and bonds. Such control by public authority is usual in other countries, and our own jurisprudence is defective in that it does not exist in this country also. The action of Senator Knox shows that he is heartily in sympathy with the attitude of the administration upon the matter.

Disclosures made since the resumption of hearings in the Smoot case have been of a character to shock decent public sentiment. The horrible oaths of the endowment house, though regarded by one witness in the nature of a huge joke, are subversive of good public policy. The prayers for vengeance against the nation fall little short of treason. The defiance of national laws is destructive of good citizenship. Senator Smoot, as a leader in this organization, is assumed to be in sympathy with its doctrines, and if that assumption is correct he is unfit to be a senator in the congress of the United States of America. There is no room in that august body for men who are not, above everything else, loyal to the nation and enlisted in patriotic support of its interests.

Senator Elkins is insistent in the matter of an interstate commerce court, with life tenure for its members. The suggestion is worthy of careful consideration and will be threshed out pro and con in the fullness of time. Objection has been raised to the creation of a court to perform the duties that might easily come within the scope of the existing commission. Objection is also made to life terms for members of the court in case it is created, owing to the extreme difficulty of removal in the event that an unfit man should happen to be chosen. These are questions that must be considered, for a considerable sentiment is likely to be found favoring direct responsibility to the people as opposed to life tenure. However, there is one thing certain—court or commission, the people demand that President Roosevelt's recommendation that the power of regulation be granted shall not be forgotten.

The question which has been agitating New York city the past two months of the right of the subway lessees to allow advertising signs in them has at last been decided as far as the rapid transit commission is concerned. About three weeks ago the commission made suggestions which amounted to a practical exclusion of the signs which disfigure the tiled walls. They left the final rules for the chief engineer to prepare. Mr. Parsons has done this, practically giving the signs the freedom of the tunnel, with certain restrictions. These regulations have been assented to, so the only recourse for the taxpayer will be to go to the courts if he wishes to continue the fight. The agitation has resulted in good, for it has secured some modification of the posters displayed. All of them are to be inclosed in frames and they are to be kept off the stair rails and away from the station designations.

The feeling against department stores among small retailers in Germany was so strong that a special tax was levied upon them by a law passed in 1900 with the idea of discouraging their increase. According to a recent consular report, the tax has not perceptibly affected the department stores and has not benefited the small retailers at all, but it hurts the manufacturers from whom the department stores draw their supplies, as the department store proprietors claim and obtain special allowances on account of the tax. Attempts to repress natural developments in business methods are apt to fail. We had an instance in this country by the attempt to check the oleomargarine business by special taxation. The taxation really falls upon the consumer and the oleomargarine industry is greater than before. It seems that it would be wise to restrict the activity of government in such matters to seeing that the consumer was not exposed to fraud and really got what he wanted and thought he was getting. Attempts at discrimination in behalf of particular interests are apt to be mischievous.

The Philippine Bill Passed.

The election has had the effect of ending the senate hold-up of the Philippine bill. The St. Louis platform made that bill an issue, commending the Democratic members of the senate for refusing to allow a vote to be taken upon it. The result of the election evidently convinced the obstructionists that there was nothing to be gained by further resistance and legislative action has been allowed to take its regular course. The bill passed the senate yesterday by a vote of 44 to 23.

It is a significant fact that the opposition to this bill, which is in the interest of the people of the Philippines and is greatly desired by them, has come from those who are always pretending to grieve over the woes of the Filipinos. President Roosevelt in his recent message called attention to this. He said:

"Unfortunately hitherto those of our people here at home who have specially claimed to be the champions of the Filipinos have in reality been their worst enemies. This will continue to be the case as long as they strive to make the Filipinos independent, and stop all industrial development of the islands by crying out against the laws which would bring it, on the ground that capitalists must not 'exploit' the islands. Such proceedings are not only unwise but are most harmful to the Filipinos, who do not need independence at all, but who do need good laws, good public servants, and the industrial development that can only come if the investment of American and foreign capital in the islands is favored in all legitimate ways."

The value of railways in developing and pacifying a new country has been recently shown by the work Japan has done in Formosa. When it got possession of the island it planned an expenditure of $15,000,000 on a railway system in a country with a population of 3,000,000 people. Work was pushed energetically and the mileage is already extensive. Traffic is showing an enormous growth and the island has experienced an industrial transformation, making it prosperous and content. It is rather humiliating that we should be slower than Japan in such matters, but now that we have got started the work will doubtless make rapid progress.

The bill authorizes the Philippine government to promote internal improvements, and the feature over which the battle has been fought is one authorizing the government to guarantee interest upon the bonds of railway enterprises approved by it. Several corporations have been willing to build roads without government aid, but they wanted to pick out the good places and let the rest go. The government desires the establishment of a system which will provide facilities for districts now inaccessible and promote the general development of the island. It therefore proposes to promote the construction of a system of railroads according to a plan recommended by a commission of engineers. This is surely better than to turn the islands over to commercial exploitation.

The industrial development of the islands will do more to pacify them than all the political devices that theorists can invent. Incidentally a great market for American trade will be created that will make business for the isthmian canal. At the same time it fixes and confines American sovereignty. Such action makes it plain that we are there for keeps. The passage of the bill marks the beginning of a new era in the Philippines.

Amusements and Baths.

Councilman Roenigk not only favors the public bath house in Soho, but has partly persuaded his colleague, C. W. Helmold, chairman of the appropriations committee, to indorse a series of bath house boats on the river fronts. Mr. Roenigk believes the city has not done enough for the people and that it should provide an abundance of baths and some amusements in the parks. In particular he thinks the property conveyed to the city by the Pennsylvania railroad, adjoining Highland park, can be made attractive by lakes for rowing or skating, golf links, baseball grounds, bowling alleys and the like.

There is much to commend in Mr. Roenigk's view of things. Bath houses on the river fronts ought to do much for the health and safety of the people. Drowning accidents should be less frequent if baths are made more convenient. As for the proposed park improvements, they ought not to be confined to the newly acquired land. That tract is suitable for the means of recreation advocated and other portions of the parks should have shelters, refreshment booths, playgrounds and other diversions for the thousands who must look to the public domains for their only vacations. The Gazette has long urged such improvement of the parks as will make them popular, enjoyable and beneficial to the people.

The Franklin Fund.

The decision of Andrew Carnegie to give double the amount of the Franklin fund to endow a school for industrial training in Boston will ally his name with that of the philosopher and diplomat who was so conspicuously identified with the early history of this country. The fund of $5,000 which Benjamin Franklin left for apprentices, providing that it should be allowed to accumulate for 100 years, now amounts to $270,000, and the trustees were about to use it for a training school when the Carnegie offer to put twice that amount with it was made public. As the city is to furnish the site for the building, the money will be sufficient to establish the nucleus of a trade school which shall carry out the purposes of the founder.

It is interesting to note the standards by which we measure business enterprises, compared with those that prevailed in Franklin's day. One of the provisions of the founder was that this fund was to be loaned in small amounts to enable those who have learned a trade to have capital enough to launch in business for themselves. In the first part of the past century a young mechanic could start in life if he had $500, but in recent years such a sum has been so inadequate that the trustees have had little demand for it from apprentices.

With the aggregation of modern capital in industrial enterprises there would be small chance for the man to enter the field of competition with the small allowance which Franklin thought would be sufficient. In the same way the requirements for a trade school have grown so that the fund which has been at interest 100 years and has increased 50 fold would be hardly sufficient to erect the building necessary for a trade school. Even the addition of twice the amount to the completed fund is hardly enough to start an institution capable of maintaining an influential place among the richly endowed institutions of the kind.

The Business Situation.

The flurry in the stock market this week had no effect upon what is known as general business. If the reaction in Wall street values had been distributed over a month, instead of three days, it would have attracted no particular attention and would have been looked upon as entirely natural. The feverish anxiety to turn paper profits into cash as quickly as possible, resulting in transactions exceeding 2,000,000 shares in a single day, attracted more than ordinary attention to the stock market, but did not distract attention from more legitimate operations. The liquidation was not forced by stringent money, nor by any disturbing events in trade circles, but was prompted solely by the desire on the part of traders to realize profits accruing during the past three months. There was, therefore, no signs of panic, save those conjured by professional manipulators for their own selfish purpose.

An event of the week in the iron market was the placing of orders by the Pennsylvania railroad for 102,700 tons steel rails for next year's delivery. The price is understood to be $28 a ton, the same as last year. The Pennsylvania railroad usually takes the lead in placing rail orders, and it is stated that the New York Central will probably follow with an order for 100,000 tons in a few days. Several southern roads are reported to have placed orders for their requirements, and this important department of the steel trade will start the new year under favorable conditions. Other departments are said to be booked ahead with orders that will employ the producing capacity for the first half of 1905, and the tone pervading the industry as a whole is more cheerful than at any previous time for more than a year.

Bank clearings and railroad earnings continue to register the rising tide of business. Forty roads reporting for the first week in December show an average increase in gross earnings of about 8 per cent over the corresponding week last year. Here in Pittsburgh, where bank clearings are only slightly affected by speculative activity, the increase is averaging a million dollars a day. Reports of holiday trade all over the country indicate a larger volume than a year ago. The jewelry trade is said to be particularly prosperous this year, which indicates a corresponding condition on the part of the general public.

The continuation of gold exports this week at a time when ordinarily we are receiving gold from abroad did not have any effect upon the money market, which remained easy at unchanged rates. A partial explanation for the movement is found in the falling off in our exports of breadstuffs. Another is the fact that the position of the United States in the world's money market is different from what it was a decade ago. The prime reason why the outgo of gold causes no uneasiness in financial circles is that there is no question as to the soundness of our currency.

A Delaware correspondent declares the whipping post has rid the little state of criminals from outside. What Allegheny needs is to get rid of those inside.

Members of the Hungarian parliament are giving the proceedings of that body the outward appearance of a protracted coke region christening party.

There is more talk of a 15-mill tax for next year. It's a bit discouraging, but if it brings good government there will be no loud complaint.

One witness in the Smoot inquiry was wont to represent dead women in the marriage service of the church. Sort of ghostly occupation.

Costs in a case were put on a constable yesterday. If that doesn't make a blind man of him it ought to open his eyes.

Sale of the Friendship park site will remove it from consideration, but will not solve the high school site problem.

Senator Depew has it in his power to take an awful revenge. He may tell after-dinner stories about Gov. Odell.

Coasting bob-sleds are on the blacklist. The youngster who wants to knock out his brains must use a toothpick.

It is reported again that the Wabash and Pennsylvania have kissed and made up. Still the poles are down.

"Joe" Bailey is not responsible for the eruptions in the Texas oil fields. He is in Washington.

It must have been a Mormon who was "full of strange oaths and bearded like a pard."

A greater university waits only upon the pleasure of the men who have the money.

Fresh snow is promised to those sections where it is being melted for water supply.

Samuel C. T. Dodd laughs at Lawson. This may hurt worse than Col. Greene's wrath.

There never was any excuse for allowing a rotten bridge to fall down and kill people.

A sea level canal at Panama is probable since Engineer Wallace has found the way.

Russia is very kind to warn America against Japanese designs upon Asiatic trade.

Greene and Lawson have met. What they talked about may never be known.

After January 2 congress will have no monopoly on legislative sensations.

It is not wholly necessary to burn down the house in order to thaw the pipes.

A Mormon oath is of the kind popularly supposed to "make the hair curl."

It is beginning to be feared the weather prophet killed the wrong goose.

Charleston (W. Va.) has learned that mending may be postponed too long.

Plumbers and coal men now wear the smile that broadens.

Filtration awaits the mayor's pleasure.

Talked of in Gotham

By FRANK A. PARKER.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The papers today announce the return from Europe on the White Star liner Majestic of "Miss Elizabeth Parkina," and the public is inclined to ask "What's in a name?" That the young woman is not quite sure who she is might be indicated by the fact that on the steamer's passenger list she is registered as "Miss Elizabeth Parkinson." And so she was six years ago when she sailed away to win a name for herself with a voice that was truly magnificent. Not so many years before that, when she was scarcely more than a child, Miss Parkinson made her debut at a concert of the Kansas City symphony orchestra. Evidence that she was to become a great artist was plentiful even then, and she accepted the applause and the flowers with a graceful simplicity as though they were her natural due.

After Miss Parkinson went to France to study music her first experience was with a concert company in Marseilles. This was during the Boer war. The company failed to please and she returned to Paris and joined the Opera Comique. Continuing there but a short time she went to London, where she sang in private houses, attracting considerable attention. It was while singing there that she met Mme. Melba. The latter was attracted by the quality of her voice and asked her to come to this country. She will sing but twice while on this side. She will take Melba's place at the concert in Boston on Sunday night. On January 4 she will also sing with Melba in Kansas City. Next season Miss Parkinson has a contract to appear at Covent garden.

"Coon Songs" from a Swede.

The Majestic had a very stormy voyage, marked by high winds and gales. The storm was too much for the first cabin passengers. They were too ill to give the regulation concert. Those in the second cabin were more hearty, and on Wednesday night, after two hours' notice, they got up a concert instead and netted $20 for the sailors' home in Liverpool. P. G. Sweeney was elected chairman, and he prepared a suitable program and invited all those of the first cabin who could attend. It was a success. It chanced that Herr Harald Strome, comedian of the National theater of Christiania, Sweden, was in that saloon. He sang Swedish "coon songs" and the "Cat Came Back" in broken Swedish dialect that was said by the passengers to be the funniest thing they ever heard. That is easy to believe.

Belmont Flooded With Congratulations.

August Belmont was overwhelmed today at the flood of congratulations by mail, telephone and telegraph because of his election as president of the National Civic Federation to succeed the late Senator Marcus A. Hanna. Mr. Belmont was greatly surprised when his name was first proposed as the leader of the federation, which, according to Samuel Gompers, is one of the most representative yet formed. Andrew Carnegie was first nominated by the committee of election, but the philanthropist told the committee that he could not take upon himself the great responsibility because of his ill health, and declined with thanks.

Oil Barge Starts on Long Voyage.

For the first time in marine history the task of towing a laden barge from New York to the California coast—a stretch of 15,000 miles—was begun today. Both the barge and the towing steamer, the Standard Oil Company's tank steamship Atlas, will carry cargoes of oil. The cargo of the Atlas will be used as fuel on the voyage. It is expected the trip will occupy from 70 to 80 days. It is the intention to avoid doubling Cape Horn by going through the Straits of Magellan. The success with which the Standard Oil Company has met in towing barges from the Gulf of Mexico to New York and Philadelphia led to consideration of the project begun today. In the event of success it is said the service will be extended to various European points.

Now the Busy "Kleptomaniac."

"Kleptomania" is almost epidemic in the big department stores during the rush of Christmas shoppers. There have been many arrests during the past few days. One case was that of a woman who said she was a relative of one of the biggest politicians of Ohio, and who gave the name of Clara J. Hibbler Cook. She was arraigned before Magistrate Cornell in the Jefferson market police court today on a charge of wholesale shoplifting. After a short hearing she was held in $1,000 bail for examination next Tuesday. The woman was arrested in a Sixth avenue store yesterday charged with stealing a Persian lamb coat valued at $185, a black silk shirtwaist worth $18, a cut glass bottle valued at $6 and three dozen pairs of silk mittens, two dozen neckties and a dozen towels.

Will Find Husband in East Liverpool.

Anna Gertrude Radacke who arrived here on Wednesday on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, and was taken to Ellis island on the complaint of a woman who said she was the aunt of Dr. Howard Bean of East Liverpool, O., was today released from custody, and will go to East Liverpool, where she and the physician will be married. The young woman told the authorities on Ellis island that she had come here to marry Dr. Bean and that he had sent her money to buy her ticket. The aunt said the marriage could not take place. The wires were kept hot between Ellis island and East Liverpool last night, and as a result a reconciliation was effected and the woman and Miss Radacke left for East Liverpool this morning.

Picketing Is Not Unlawful.

One of the most important rulings in litigation between capital and labor was handed down today in the appellate division in Brooklyn. The Kiffan Advertising Company obtained an injunction restraining the stereotypers union from enforcing an order for a general strike because of the discharge of union employes. The opinion written by Almet F. Jenks, presiding judge, says: "Injunctions against the ordering of a strike cannot stand. Neither can unions be enjoined from picketing or boycotting. These injunctions are too broad and sweeping in their character. A strike, per se, is not unlawful. Picketing for purposes of observation is not unlawful. It is only illegal when violence is attempted, but where persuasive argument is used injunctions do not apply."

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
C. F. Scott,
W. D. Hartupee.

Holland.
H. J. Lindsay,
H. P. Howell,
C. G. Zug,
S. A. Benner,
A. M. Harper.

Hotel Astor.
G. C. Urquhart,
H. Miller,
H. C. Shaw.

Imperial.
W. B. Hough,
W. L. Heffman,
T. P. Winans,
F. M. Hover.

Manhattan.
J. F. Miller,
E. M. Herr,
Mrs. W. R. Thompson,
Miss E. B. Thompson,
E. E. Keller,
J. S. Green,
S. W. Baker.

Astor House.
F. W. H. Clay,
G. S. Brown,
Mrs. Brown.

Herald Square.
M. E. Bailey,
R. S. Cray,
E. J. Kennelly,
J. R. W. Tibbey.

Gregorian.
B. A. Brennan,
A. West.

Grand.
A. E. Arthur,
W. C. Mitchell.

Bartholdi.
W. H. Johnston,
E. E. Patton.

Union Square.
V. E. Arnold,
S. C. Dyke.

Park Avenue.
A. J. Elliott,
Mrs. Elliott.

Breslin.
E. J. Krueger.

Cumberland.
W. C. Ames.

Continental.
O. M. McCaugher, Jr.

Seville.
Miss M. Guller.

Our Street Car Trouble.

They have their street car troubles in Pittsburgh, too. As it is in most places there are too few cars and too many passengers. The condition is such that several ordinances for relief are to be reported to councils for action, and it is understood will be passed. It is to be provided that passengers shall not be permitted to ride on the platforms or to stand in the aisles of cars having cross seats. There is evidently a doubt as to whether these regulations can be enforced, since there is already talk of testing the ordinances in the courts, should they pass. If they prove practicable it need not surprise anyone to see them followed by laws requiring a seat for every passenger. When that time comes it will be nice for those who get seats, but the crowd that must wait for vacant seats will be likely to have some fierce things to say. In most large foreign cities when all the seats in a public vehicle are occupied no more people are admitted, but in this country we are different.—Philadelphia Press.

The Quiet Observer.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

"A-marching on to Queback,
Our drums so loudly beating,
The 'Mericans have gained the day
And the British are retreating."

Is that a correct version of the song we used to sing 'way back in the sunny days, or wasn't it one of the singing parts in a kissing play?

Maybe you never indulged in such plays, and maybe you did—the chances favoring the latter more than two to one.

These plays were not as elaborate and expensive as those now given in playhouses, but then we were players and not merely onlookers—looking at the other fellows kissing the girls and wishing we were the fellows. We were the fellows, don't you mind, and didn't know enough about stage business to enable us to differentiate between a stage kiss and the real thing. In fact, the real thing was all we knew or cared about.

Don't you mind, or do you?

Forget these times, these bully good times? Not on this side of Jordan, and it really seems that they were too good to be forgotten over there.

People nowadays turn up their noses and laugh a little measly laugh when kissing plays are mentioned. But their conduct shows that they laugh just because they don't know how good and satisfying the plays were. And it didn't cost $4 to take your girl to a kissing play, either.

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Wonder if these old-fashioned amusements are still being conducted in the country as they used to be when people were so happy and so poor, long before rural routes and trolley lines were dreamed of.

Maybe they are, and maybe they are not. The busy, buzzy trolley seems to be playing hob with time honored institutions which used to be rated as first-class, unsurpassed, ne plus ultra.

Instead of a fellow dressed in his best homespun, his boots freshly greased, and his hair oiled, riding up to her house and taking his best girl on behind and cantering off to see—no, not to see, but to play star parts in a series of kissing plays—he now phones his girl to be ready when the trolley comes and they go miles and miles away to see a put-up sort of show, a regular fake affair. Yes, and pay good money for this unreal stuff when they could have enjoyed the real thing right in their own neighborhood.

But they tell us that times have changed.

Indeed, they needn't waste their breath in telling us that, for we know it a whole lot better than they do, but are not quite satisfied that the changes have all been for the best.

Doesn't it make your strong right hand itch to grasp a sled standard, or a stick of stove wood when a fuzzy-lipped, hobble-de-hoy stands up and tries to thrash it down your throat that you hadn't any enjoyment or fun worth while when you were young, and between puffs of a big cigar avers and re-avers that the fellows of the present day are a mighty sight better than those of yesterday?

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You ought to be thankful, honestly and truly, that your mind has remained pure, your recollections clear and your ability to appreciate really good things is still unimpaired.

Let the fuzzy-lipped young fellow wallow his big cigar between his gold-filled teeth and bloriate to his heart's content if he really has a heart to be contented. He knows not what he is talking about, while you know all about it.

He thinks it a big thing to throw bouquets at chorus girls and the whole thing to be permitted to pay for a supper for one of these—any old one.

The girl that you took to the play was the leading lady, and you the leading man—that is, as far as either of you were concerned. And after the play you took her home, and she took you in and fed you on pie and cake of her own making, which you pronounced the best ever, and blushes showed that you had said the right thing at the right time. Nor were her blushes of the rabbit-foot sort, nor ever put on with a powder rag, but the genuine warm-blooded sort.

Never having experienced joys and pleasures like unto those, the memory of which makes you feel younger and appear handsomer, the young chap of the fuzzy lip and rolling cigar deserves your pity rather than a beating.

Anyway, you could never beat it into his head that you had better times than he is having, nor that he isn't as good a man as his father ever will be. He thinks he is as good as there is any use in being and won't try to improve his condition.

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Some youngish women, but more oldish ones, purse up their lips and pooh-pooh kissing, or make ugly faces as though the very mention of it was sickening.

Do they mean it?

Maybe the thoughts of it does cause their lips to pucker into kissable form, just as the thought of a bit of really toothsome food causes the mouth to water.

Even in the days of the kissing play there were some women, but not many, who thought it perfectly awful to play their parts all through in a truly realistic fashion. These were the exception, however, and none the better thought of, or more highly respected on account of their prudishness.

Some there were who presented their cheeks to be kissed instead of their lips, but not always, for there are unkissable men as well as unkissable women, as you may know.

But when it came to paying forfeits, and a girl was assessed a kiss, she was in duty bound to pay it whether she liked it or not. And as there was no appeal from these assessments it was the wiser way to pay up and have done with it, for the play wouldn't go on while a forfeit remained unpaid.

The strenuous efforts to avoid the unkissable added greatly to the interest in the plays. And as a matter of course the finicky ones were brought face to face with those whom they most disliked whenever possible, just for the fun of the thing.

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All this may sound very silly and soft to the Vassar girl, or Wellesley, or any of the great colleges presided over by very correct ladies, most of whom never felt the thrill of a wholesome, heartsome kiss. But the fact remains there were fewer old maids and old bachelors then than now, and more happy homes and thrifty families.

Modern purists and those who insist upon the observance of the proprieties according to their peculiar notions, may argue, and no doubt will, that the kissing play hadn't anything to do with the better conditions of social affairs in those times.

Nor is there much to be gained by getting into scraps with these, for they will continue in their opinions even with their latest breath.

The only hope for these being converted and reformed is that they may, by accident or otherwise, come to realize that they are missing the better part of life, as happens occasionally. And when these are converted they become even more enthusiastic than those who had no need of being converted.

However, everyone to his liking, as the fellow says.

Those whom the kissing play makes sick need not neb in, but primp and pose as purists and exponents of the proprieties, and live and die old maids. Nor is it necessary for the prude to carry a duenna along to keep kissing men away. These men instinctively recognize the unkissable woman, likewise the other kind.

IT IS TO SMILE.

A deer was seriously wounded in the Virginia woods recently because a hunter mistook him for a man and fired without stopping to investigate.—Puck.

Madge—I made Charlie a Christmas present with my own hands. When I send it do you think I should inclose any writing?

Marjorie—Why, yes. You should tell him what it is to be used for.—Town Topics.

Knicker—What do you think of an all-night bank?

Bocker—Heavens! The cashier couldn't take a vacation or a sleep.—New York Sun.

"Johist" wants to know whether the result of Wall street's recent frenzy shall be charged to profit and loss or Lawson profit.—New York Herald.

"So Jack has been speculating in Wall street? Was he a 'bear' operator?"

"Well, he was very nearly bare before they got through with him."—Judge.

"You say Grinder worked last summer just for fun?"

"Oh, no; just for funds."—Harvard Lampoon.

The Nation's Capital

By L. W. STRAYER.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—I asked of a veteran member of the house of representatives today this question:

"Is Mr. Cannon really making a good record as speaker of the house? We are all aware of his personal popularity, but as the presiding officer of the popular branch of congress is he a success?"

The answer came promptly and emphatically:

"'Uncle Joe' is one of the greatest, if not the greatest speaker we have ever had."

This was a rather strong statement and I inquired why the veteran member had reached this conclusion. "He is not a great parliamentarian," said I, "and nobody has accused him of being exceptionally well versed in the law and the practices of congress. There are, no doubt, a dozen men in the house who are as thoroughly posted on these matters as the speaker. Why, then, do you consider him possibly the greatest speaker we have ever had?"

"Because the public business is transacted with speed and with ability under his gavel," was the reply. "Not only that, but he is able to hold the rampant spirits of the house down better than any man I have ever seen try it before. He does this with less friction and ill feeling between the political divisions than any of his predecessors, too. That he is honest and will not permit any jobs to get through the house, we all know, although that in itself is not a distinguishing characteristic. His predecessors have been men against who there was not the breath of suspicion. But 'Uncle Joe' gives the young members a chance, he is considerate of Republican and Democrat and it is no exaggeration to say that he has as many loyal friends and admirers on the Democratic side as he has on the Republican side, in proportion.

Succeeds by Common Sense.

"But the real secret of 'Uncle Joe's' success is his unlimited supply of good, old-fashioned common sense. It is the same quality that marked Lincoln as a great man and many others who have a place in our history. In 'Uncle Joe' the common sense trait is well developed and it has made him a great, big, broad man. In public life as in private life, this is an excellent quality. It more than compensates for the lack of many intellectual attainments and it is worth more to the man that has cultivated it in himself than all the learning in the world. Good common sense is the thing that is making Mr. Cannon the greatest speaker who ever presided over the house of representatives."

And as the truth of this man's words were more impressed upon me, the more I thought of them. It is difficult to measure the ability of a man like Joseph G. Cannon, a man whom everybody likes, a man whose faults one would naturally be inclined to excuse even if they were great enough to make him palpably incompetent to fill the position to which he had been chosen. One's sympathies would act as a bar to his judgment and if the speaker had shown himself to be too small for the job, those who know him intimately would cast about for some excuse to shield him from criticism. But there is no necessity for such defense in his case. He has occupied the speaker's chair long enough to have been fully tried and it is the verdict of Republican and Democrat alike that he is the man for the place.

Just a Plain American.

There are no frills on "Uncle Joe." He is just a plain American citizen, a real flesh and blood man, laying claim to no exceptional qualities and realizing in his position as the presiding officer of the house of representatives the highest ambition of his life. The vigor with which he resisted the proposition to nominate him for vice president showed he was satisfied with his present environment. It was no attraction to him to offer him the gavel of the senate, the second place in the government of the United States. Without mincing words about it, he spurned the offer. He preferred to remain with "the boys" in the house and they love him all the more for it.

Speaker Cannon is not dependent upon his salary as a member of the house by any means. Although not rated as a rich man, according to the standard of these days, yet he is quite independent in his possession of the world's goods. He owns bank stock and railroad stock and other chattels that would possibly foot up to a quarter of a million. Out in Danville he is "one of the moneyed citizens," but in the east, where a rich man must have at least a seven-figure fortune, he is just "well fixed."

For years previous to his election as speaker he had rooms at the Hotel Cochrane here and was very comfortable. But with the donning of his new honors it was evident to him that his position as speaker required more from him than hotel apartments, so he brought on his daughter, Helen, to preside over his home (his wife having died years since) and he rented a house in Vermont avenue, unpretentious in size and yet a substantial residence, large enough to permit of entertaining a large company.

Between Poverty and Affluence.

Soon after he was installed there, a friend met him at the capitol and said:

"I understand you are not living in a hotel this session, 'Uncle Joe'?"

"No," said Mr. Cannon, "I have decided to take a home here for the session."

"Where is it?" inquired the friend.

"Oh, up here in Vermont avenue," replied the speaker, "half way between poverty and affluence."

The location of his house is in the fashionable northwest section, but not far distant from the hovels of the poorer classes.

No, there are no frills on "Uncle Joe." He is a plain citizen and not much of a society butterfly, although as speaker he is obliged to accept a great many dinner engagements and do a certain amount of entertaining on his own hook. These social duties he does not shirk and his lean, lank form when clad in evening dress and with immaculate shirt front, is a commanding figure. But his tastes are democratic and he is not a great hand for "fancy fixin's."

When he took possession of the speaker's room at the capitol, he found on the desk an elaborate silver inkstand of beautiful design for which the government had laid down probably as much as $100. This inkstand was a source of irritation to the speaker. It was too nice looking to suit his taste and whenever he had work to do at his desk it made him cuss softly to be obliged to use this silver ornament. Finally his secretary shoved the silver affair to one side and placed on the speaker's desk a common glass inkstand that cost 10 cents. This was better and the change afforded "Uncle Joe" considerable relief. But better still the secretary procured an old-fashioned wooden inkstand, the kind that was in use a century ago when quill pens were used, and then the speaker was happy. He was more pleased with it than with any article of furniture in the room.

A Match for the Senate.

Little incidents like these go to show the character of the man. While he is mild-mannered, quiet and always considerate of those about him, still he is a fighter when there is a fight on. Those who have bucked up against him when he had charge of appropriation bills in the old days know that he can strike and strike hard. So far as known he harbors but one feud and that is against the United States senate. By the Constitution, the house is charged with originating all the appropriation bills, and for years, as chairman of that committee, it was Mr. Cannon's duty to make the expenditures of the government keep within the revenues. But often when appropriation bills would get to the senate, large items would be tacked on to them in that body and then notice would be served on the house that if it did not agree to these additions, the entire bill would be defeated in the upper branch.

Time after time "Uncle Joe" has been obliged to bend the knee to the senate in these matters, and now that he has succeeded to the speaker's chair, he has sworn that this practice shall stop. Last session he was victorious in every contest of this kind and this year there bids fair to be a renewal of the strife. But "Uncle Joe" is determined and there is a possibility of the two branches locking horns before the day of adjournment.

Made of Corn Cobs.

Chicago claims to sell better and cheaper "pure Vermont maple syrup" than they do in Vermont. A juicy claim. Reading Times.

DOWIE HAS NOT PAID HIS DEBTS

Instead He Has Assumed New Obligations and Owes About $3,000,000.

SO DECLARE HIS CREDITORS

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Asserting that John Alexander Dowie owes $3,000,000, prominent Chicago merchants among his creditors declared today that the Zion leader's affairs may be again thrown into a receiver's hands. In these alleged liabilities are included loans and stock subscriptions from his followers.

Instead of the receivership debt of $435,000 being paid, as announced by Dowie's financial agents, creditors who have been compelled for business reasons to make an investigation declare $160,000 remains unpaid, a bank loan of $85,000 has been recently assumed by Dowie and hundreds of thousands of dollars of credit extended to Zion since the conditional dissolution of the receivership. It is said the total indebtedness of Zion to outsiders now reaches $500,000.

Chairman Wickett of the creditors' committee said Dowie's liabilities, including personal loans from the "faithful," bank deposits, which are practically personal loans, and stock subscriptions to the incorporated industries would probably amount to more than $3,000,000.

According to the compact with the committee, the creditors agreed to remove the receiver on condition that Dowie should accept no more credit, and should undertake to settle their claims in three payments of 30, 30 and 40 per cent. Dowie agreed to this and gave a series of notes to each of his creditors. The first two installments were paid promptly. When the date for the last installment approached the finances of Zion were in no shape to meet the claim of $160,000 which still remained. Dowie, it is said, hastily sent his confidential men out to negotiate loans wherever they could. This action is declared to be in violation of his agreement with the creditors' committee and may be the basis of asking for another receiver.

PATTON FOR CHAIRMAN.

Prohibitionists Elect Him in Place of Oliver W. Stewart, Who Resigns Under Charges.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Robert H. Patton of Springfield, Ill., was today elected chairman of the Prohibition national committee to succeed Oliver W. Stewart. Mr. Patton was the candidate of the Prohibition party for governor of Illinois in the last campaign. Chairman Stewart waived an investigation of the charges reflecting on him, and consented to retire without making a further fight.

Other officers elected were vice chairman, A. G. Wolfenbarger, Nebraska; secretary, W. G. Calderwood, Minnesota; treasurer, Samuel Dickie, Michigan. Executive committee, Oliver W. Stewart, Illinois; A. A. Stevens, Pennsylvania, and F. T. McWhirter, Indiana.

B. & O. BUSINESS GOOD.

November Net Earnings Show an Increase of $291,885 Over October.

BALTIMORE, MD., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—The gross earnings from traffic of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, exclusive of the controlled or affiliated lines, for the month of November, 1904, were $5,757,747, an increase of $437,884 over October, 1904. The expenses were $3,762,022, an increase of $145,999. The net earnings were $1,995,725, an increase of $291,885.

For the five months of the fiscal year, the gross earnings from traffic were $29,132,475, a decrease of $93,797. The expenses were $17,885,958, a decrease of $174,946. The net earnings were $11,246,517, an increase of $81,149 over five corresponding months of 1903.

HARVARD SENIORS ELECT CLASS DAY OFFICERS

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—The Harvard senior class today elected its officers for the class-day exercises next spring. Those chosen were: R. B. Owen, first marshal; D. J. Hurley, second marshal; W. A. Schick, third marshal; S. N. Hinckley, secretary; W. Field Ivy, orator; H. S. Deming, orator; S. Hale, poet; J. H. Lathrop, odist; L. B. Hall, chorister.

Will Aid Strange Young Men.

A meeting of the delegates appointed by the Methodist Episcopal churches of the city to perfect an organization to assist strange young men to find suitable locations, was held last evening in Christ Methodist Episcopal church, Liberty and Center avenues. J. S. Salter was elected president; Russel E. Mitchell, vice president; W. R. Black, secretary, and Joseph H. Holmes, treasurer. Committees were appointed to co-operate with churches of other cities in the same work. The organization will be known as the Young Men's Welcome league.

Capt. Wilson Indicted Again.

Another true bill was found against Capt. James Wilson of the Allegheny police yesterday by the grand jury. The charge was extortion and was based on the testimony of Jean Bennett, who formerly kept a disorderly house in Allegheny. She declares she paid Capt. Wilson $10 for the privilege of running a house. This is the seventh indictment against Wilson. He is still on duty and wearing his uniform. He refused last night to talk about the cases against him.

Thieves After Bellevue Shoppers.

After being closely watched by two men while she was returning on a street car from a shopping tour, Miss Pearl E. Green of Bellevue was followed by the men into the yard of her home yesterday evening. She screamed for help and the members of her family appeared before she could be attacked. The strangers vanished. The two are believed to be among a gang of pickpockets infesting Avalon cars.

GRAY KINDERGARTENERS FROLIC IN TOYLAND

Kris Kringle Brings Gifts to Distinguished Pennsylvanians at Union League Dinner.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16.—The "Kindergarten club" of the Union league tonight gave its annual "toyland" dinner. There were Christmas trees, Kris Kringles, holly and mistletoe, toys of all descriptions, things to eat and to drink, and of the latter, especially, liquids not enjoyed by the guests in their juvenile holiday periods.

Men of affairs, grizzled and gray; millionaires whose smiles are controlled by the stock ticker, and whose dignity is so rock-ribbed that it hurts them, threw off the cares of the present and played as they frolicked in the long ago.

There were nine guests, all of whom were appropriately remembered by Santa Claus. Senator Penrose was given a big stuffed elephant, with gilt letters G. O. P. on one side, and Roosevelt's Pennsylvania majority on the other. President Stotesbury received a gavel in recognition of his re-election last week. Max Riebenback, comptroller of the P. R. R., got a train of tin cars. The same thought governed presentations to the other guests who were: William M. Coats, William T. Tilden, Dimner Beeber, William H. Lambert, Col. R. Dale Benson and George F. Morgan.

A glee club of members, dressed as boys and girls, was generously encored, but it could not deliver anything but "Teasin."

CHESTER D. POTTER.

KRUGER'S LIFE EULOGIZED.

Impressive Religious Service Precedes the Interment of the Body in the Transvaal.

PRETORIA, TRANSVAAL, Dec. 16.—Two thousand burghers attended an impressive religious service this morning previous to the burial of the body of former President Kruger. Several ministers of the Dutch churches spoke, all eulogizing the ex-president for his exemplary religious life and as a lover of his people and exhorting the Boers while remaining loyal to the new flag, never to forget the principles of their late leader of their own language.

An immense crowd filed through the death chamber throughout the morning. The coffin was draped with the Transvaal and Orange Free State flags and on it were the tributes of Queen Wilhelmina and the queen mother of Holland.

CARPENTER HAS MIRACULOUS ESCAPE FROM DEATH

John Banfield, a carpenter of Bell avenue, McKees Rocks, escaped death almost by a miracle yesterday when he fell 45 feet from a scaffold to a concrete floor beneath at the new building in the plant of the Taylor-Wilson Company in Thompson avenue, McKees Rocks. Banfield alighted upon both feet on the concrete floor. The shock did not break a bone, but rendered him unconscious, and he is lying at the McKees Rocks hospital in a critical condition.

PIERPONT MORGAN'S HAND IN PURCHASE OF C., H. & D.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—A special meeting of the shareholders of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railway company had been called for January 12, to authorize an issue of $50,000,000 four per cent. 50-year general mortgage bonds. In a semi-official statement circulated in the financial district today it was pointed out that J. P. Morgan & Co. was associated with H. B. Hollins & Co. in acquiring the C., H. & D.

ANOTHER LOCAL BID FOR NEW YORK CANAL

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 16.—Bids were opened today by the state engineer for contracts 3 and 4 of the 1,000-ton barge canal work. The bidders included for contract No. 3, the Broadhead Construction Company, Wilkesbarre; the Eastern Construction Company, Pittsburgh, Pa., and Troy, and the MacArthur Brothers, Chicago. Contract No. 4 had four bidders, all from New York.

PORTLAND'S EXPOSITION BUILDINGS FINISHED

PORTLAND, ORE., Dec. 16.—With the completion of the agricultural palace, now ready for occupancy, and the entire administration group, consisting of the fire department, public shelter, public comfort, and administration buildings, and the collonade entrance, the Lewis and Clarke exposition stands practically finished so far as exhibit palaces are concerned.

M'KENNA'S APPOINTMENT CONFIRMED BY SENATE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The senate today confirmed the following nominations: Charles P. Neill, District of Columbia, commissioner of labor; postmasters, Pennsylvania, R. C. Keefer, Clairton; West Virginia, Grace O. Montgomery, Tunnelton. Charles F. McKenna, Pittsburgh, district judge for Porto Rico.

Will Improve Tarentum Plant.

Additions to the plant of the Allegheny Steel & Iron Company at Tarentum, involving an expenditure of over $65,000, are to be made soon. Contracts have already been awarded for much of the work and others will be let in a few days. A company consisting of W. N. Wylie, J. P. Sweeney and Thomas Hafer will be incorporated soon to manufacture window fixtures.

Instantly Killed by Falling Tree.

Harry J. Hoffman, aged 19, of Versailles, was killed in the woods near his home Thursday afternoon by a tree falling on him. He had been cutting some timber. In turning to pick up his ax the wind blew the tree on him and fractured his skull. He died instantly.

ALLEGHENY NEEDS MILLION DOLLARS

Ordinances for Bond Issue of $1,200,000 Introduced Into Councils.

DELINQUENT TAX BILL KILLED

Ordinances providing for a bond issue of $1,200,000 were presented in Allegheny select council last night and were referred to the finance committee. The purposes for which the money is needed are as follows: Engine house in the Fourteenth ward, $25,000; improvements along the route of the Pittsburgh & Ft. Wayne railroad tracks, $415,000; extending the water system, $225,000; contractors' claims, $420,000; park improvements, $90,000; improvements on buildings at the city poor farm, $25,000. A date will be set for a special election to allow the tax payers to pass on the measures.

The ordinance making the delinquent tax office a salaried position was rejected by a vote of 7 to 6. The motion to indefinitely postpone action on the bill prevailed and prevents any further consideration of it at this term of councils. The vote was as follows: Yeas—Messrs. Born, Brown, Einstein, Leckey, Omsner, Robinson and Tschume. Nays—Messrs. Bealor, Beatty, Hock, Kirschler, Oliver and President Torrance.

The resolution passed by common council instructing the city solicitor to take the necessary steps to compel the Ft. Wayne Railroad Company to vacate part of Church avenue was voted down. Similar action was taken on a resolution to have a committee inquire into the duties of the city employes and fix their salaries.

The ordinance granting the Allegheny, Evergreen & Millvale Street Railway Company a franchise on the Evergreen road from East street to the city line, passed without opposition, as did a measure extending the time for the completion of the Howard and East Street Railway Company for the completion of its lines on Howard avenue and East street.

A large number of ordinances providing for the improvement of streets and the laying of sewers were passed finally.

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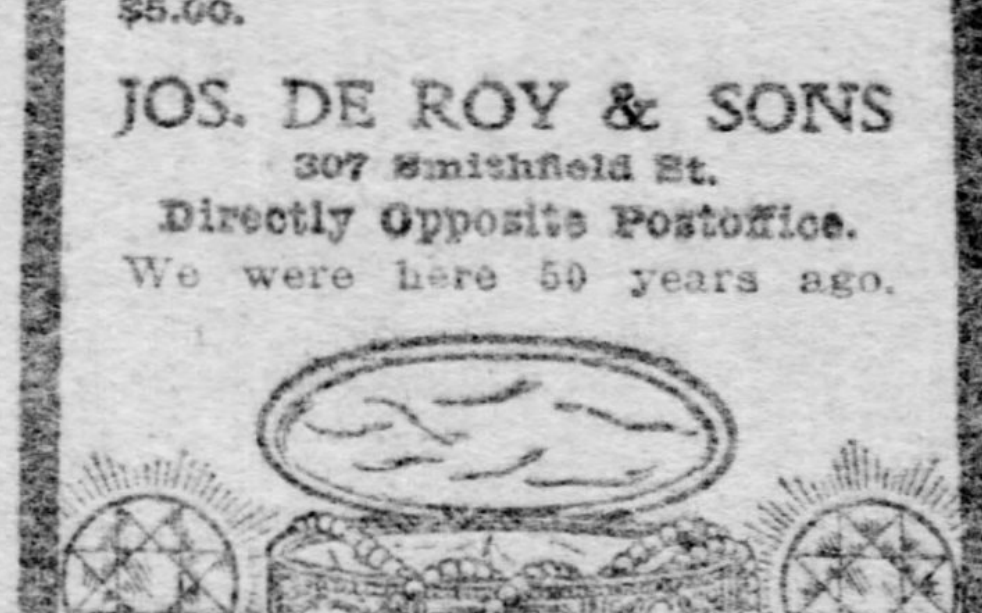

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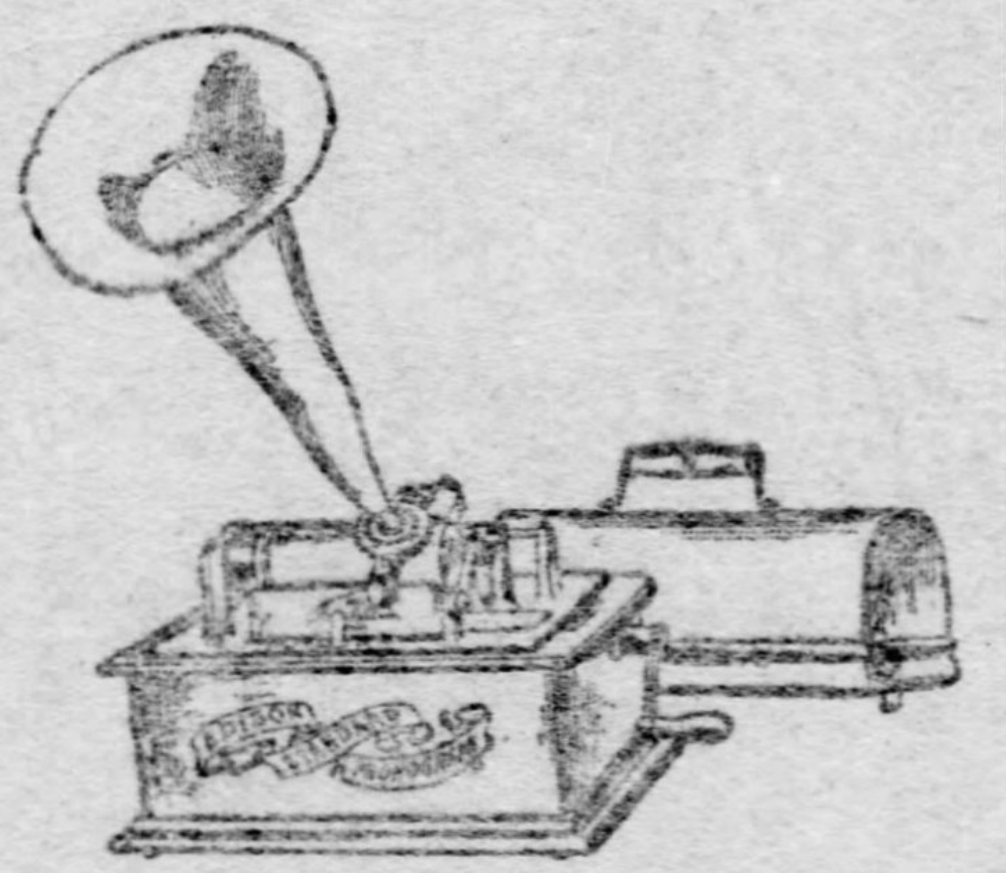

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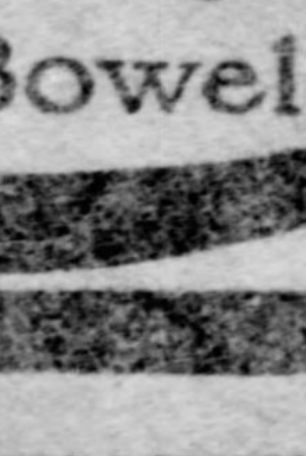

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WAS TO RETURN TO HER HUSBAND

Sister Testifies at Trial for Murder of Former Wife of Pittsburgher.

ACCUSED ALSO ON THE STAND

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 16.—"My poor dead sister had planned to return to her former husband, Thomas Kerr of Pittsburgh, and Evans knew it," dramatically exclaimed Clara Lyon today, testifying at the trial of Edgar Allen Evans, charged with the murder of his supposed wife, known as Mrs. Marcella Evans. "He caried a razor in his pocket to use on my sister."

Although immediately after the tragedy Evans confessed having killed his wife by cutting her throat and then having attempted to kill himself, he declared on the witness stand this afternoon that she had attempted to murder him and had afterward committed suicide. According to his story she drew his razor from a pocket of his coat which she was holding for him, as he attempted to persuade her to return to him, and slashed his neck. Then he held out his hands begging her to "complete the job" and she slashed his wrists, afterward drawing the razor across her throat and dropping dead.

Thomas Kerr, husband of the alleged wife of Edgar Allen Evans, is a lieutenant in engine company No. 25, Penn avenue, near Thirty-third street, this city. When his wife was killed he went to St. Louis and took charge of her remains. He was granted a furlough of a month, but since he came back he has refrained from discussing the matter with even his closest friends. Last night he refused to be interviewed on the subject of the testimony of his wife's sister at the trial or to discuss the matter at all.

PROBING GRAFT CHARGES.

Homestead Councilman and Ex-Councilman Deny Participation.

The Homestead councilmanic graft committee concluded taking evidence last night. Councilman H. H. Layman was questioned regarding the statement of William Tunstall, who said that Layman declared he (Layman) had received $200 for helping to put through the Union railroad ordinance. Layman denied that he had made such an assertion, and further said that his previous testimony about councilmen having received graft was based upon hearsay.

Former Councilman H. J. Daibler denied that he had assisted in preparing a bogus bid for the Homestead garbage furnace, and declared that he had never been implicated in any graft transaction.

The committee will meet next Wednesday night to prepare its report to council.

BAD PRISONER ESCAPED.

Gonda's Pranks in Clairton Lockup Gave Another a Chance to Decamp.

Michael Gonda, who was arrested at Clairton yesterday for drunkenness, did not like the police station at that place, and breaking up the bench in his cell, attempted to beat down the door. The constable made a charge of disorderly conduct against him and last night he was committed to the county jail.

While the excitement was going on William Smith, a prisoner being held for shooting a man at Irwin Thursday night, escaped from the place. The constable left the door open and Smith walked out.

GIRL CLAIMS CONDUCTOR FOUND HER POCKETBOOK

John Mansman, a conductor on a McKees Rocks car, was arrested yesterday by Chief of Police Grogan of McKees Rocks on information received from a young lady who claimed Mansman had picked her pocketbook from the street at the crossing of the Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Youghiogheny railroad at Chartiers avenue. The girl said she dropped it and went into a store nearby, where she discovered her loss. The storekeeper informed her he had seen the conductor pick something up. She watched for the return of the car from Pittsburgh and had Mansman arrested.

CONSUL W. R. DAVIS WISHES TO RESIGN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—William Rose Davis of Steubenville, O., the American consul at Alexandretta, who recently got into trouble with the Turkish authorities because he lowered the flag from the consulate during a celebration in honor of the sultan's birthday, has reported at the state department in person, and has indicated his wish to resign from the service. His resignation will be accepted as soon as it is duly filed.

The Death Roll.

Ossian Doolittle Ashley.

Ossian Doolittle Ashley, widely known in financial and railroad circles for more than half a century, died at his home in New York yesterday. In 1875 Mr. Ashley became active in the reorganization of the Toledo, Wabash & Western Railway Company, and it was with these interests that he was most prominently identified up to the time of his death. Several reorganizations of the properties followed until it finally was merged with the present Wabash system. Mr. Ashley was president of the Wabash Railroad Company for several years and in 1901 became chairman of the board of directors.

Mrs. Sallie Wilson Moore.

Mrs. Sallie Wilson Moore died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. M. Ward, Sybilla street, Bellevue. She was born in Wellsburg, W. Va., 68 years ago, and had spent nearly all her life in that place, going to Bellevue a few months ago. She was a member of the Presbyterian church of Wellsburg. She had been an invalid for many years. She is survived by one child, Mrs. Ward, at whose home in Bellevue funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Rev. W. T. Auman.

The Rev. W. T. Auman, rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal church at Clearfield, died yesterday at the home of his parents in Millheim, Center county, after a month's illness. The Rev. Auman was graduated from the Central Pennsylvania college and from Franklin and Marshall college, taking his theological course at the last-named institution. He was pastor of a church at White Haven for a time.

Mrs. Mary A. Williams.

Mrs. Mary A. Williams, aged 83, widow of Joseph D. Williams, is dead at her home at Boston, near McKeesport. Almost her entire life had been spent near the place where she died. Funeral services will be held at the late residence Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. No relatives survive.

John K. Brown.

John K. Brown, aged 77, father of T. L. Brown of the Westinghouse Machine Company, died yesterday at his home, 350 Maple avenue, Edgewood. Funeral services will be held on Monday at the First Methodist Protestant church in Union avenue, Allegheny.

Obituary Notes.

James Murray, aged 87, a well-known farmer, died Thursday night at his home near Bradford. Mrs. Belle Whit of Pittsburgh is a daughter.

Miss Nannie K. Palmer is dead at Rochester, Pa. She was 76 years of age and had lived in Rochester for 60 years. Miss Palmer was a charter member of the First Presbyterian church. She was a daughter of the late James Palmer, proprietor of the Palmer house at Johnstown.

Christmas Excursion Rates Pittsburgh & Lake Erie R. R.

On December 24, 25, 26 and 31, and January 1 and 2, agents will sell round trip tickets to all points at rate of one fare and one-third. Holiday rate from Pittsburgh to Cleveland, $5.35; Chicago, $14; Detroit, $11.10; Erie, $5.90; Buffalo, $9.20; Youngstown, $2.75.

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Paintings in Carnegie Galleries (No. 16)

Portrait of Two Boys, by Frank W. Benson.
(North Gallery, West Wall, No. 28.)

Frank Western Benson has been the recipient of a remarkable number of artistic distinctions, the chief significance of which is that they have been awarded by the artistic profession. Among his honors and prizes are the following: Third Hallgarten prize, National Academy of Design, 1889; Clarke prize, National Academy of Design, 1891; medal, Columbian exposition, Chicago, 1893; medal, Mechanics' association, Boston; Ellsworth prize, Art Institution of Chicago; Cleveland Art association prize; Jordan prize, Boston, 1894 and 1895; prize, Boston Art club, 1895 and 1896; Shaw prize, Society of American Artists, 1896; Chronological medal, Carnegie institute, 1896; second class medal, Carnegie Institute, 1899; silver medal, Exposition Universelle, Paris, 1900; Silver medal, Pan-American exposition, Buffalo, 1901; Lippincott prize, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, 1903.

Mr. Benson was born in Salem in 1862. He studied in the School of Drawing and Painting, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, from 1880 to 1883; then at the Academie Julian, Paris, under Boulanger and Le Febvre, for two years. He returned to Salem in 1885, where he has since lived. In 1889 he began to teach in the School of Drawing and Painting, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, and is still a member of the faculty.

Mr. Benson has served on the international jury of awards at the institution in 1900, 1901 and 1904. Distinguished among his works exhibited at the institute are "Portrait of Boy" in 1897, "Children in the Woods" in 1898, "The Sisters," awarded medal of the second class, in 1899; "Portrait" in 1900, "Profile" in 1901, and "A Woman Reading," awarded medal of the first class, in 1903.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Childs, Jr., Pittsburgh, is Mr. Benson indebted for the opportunity of exhibiting the charming portrait of their two little sons, Harvey and Blair.

INTERNATIONAL STEEL RAIL POOL FORMED

U. S. Steel Corporation Reaches an Agreement With the European Makers.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Confirming the report of the formation of an international steel rail pool a telegram from Barrow says: "The agreement which was signed by all the representatives of the British, French, German and Belgian makers extends for a period of three years and is likely to include American makers. A scheme has been mapped out and practically agreed upon both by the continental combine and the United States Steel Corporation. It is anticipated that the new pool will come into operation January 1 and under its auspices it is expected that the price of heavy rail sections, now 85 shillings a ton, will be lifted to 100 shillings. The combined interests of the steel mills of the four countries will be centered in a London office, through which all of the business will pass and from which orders will be allotted."

Simultaneously comes a telegram from Birmingham saying it is understood some English manufacturers have not joined. The telegram adds: "The German verband hopes to be able to take full advantage of the steel boom on the continent arising from the Russo-Japanese war, while the Americans will direct their efforts toward South America and the far east."

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—It is not believed here that the United States Steel Corporation is a party to the international agreement regarding steel rail prices. The question of allotment of tonnage in export trade with English, German and other manufacturers of steel was taken up some months ago by the American manufacturers but they did not wish to limit the allotment merely to rails. It was suggested that the English, German and American steel manufacturers divide the world's market on a strictly pooling basis. This plan was never carried into effect.

HUNDREDS OF FAMILIES TO BE EVICTED MONDAY

Secretary for Mine Workers Says They Will Be Ousted at Morris Run, Pa.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 16.—According to Secretary William B. Wilson of the United Mine Workers, evictions of miners at Morris Run, Pa., will begin on Monday and 600 families will be deprived of their homes. The town has been under smallpox quarantine, but this will be lifted tomorrow.

An effort will be made by the United Mine Workers to care for these families in some manner at Blossburg, Pa., which is about four miles distant. This probably will be done by accommodating all possible in the present homes of Blossburg miners and by providing for others by using shacks.

LEFT LOVE TO "JACK."

Mt. Washington Girl Resents Rebuke and Seeks to End Her Life With Carbolic Acid.

After quarreling with her mother last evening, Minnie Lovelet, aged 18, drank a quantity of carbolic acid at her home, Sycamore and Wyoming streets, Mt. Washington, and is now in the South Side hospital in a precarious condition.

She left a note on which was written: "They may do as they please. I will end it all now, leaving all my love to my only friend, Jack." The girl's mother had reproached her for idleness. She went to her room and a few minutes later her screams aroused the household. She had poured a quantity of the acid into a glass and drank it. It is not thought she can recover.

SUPERIOR COURT ADJOURNS TO MEET AGAIN IN SCRANTON

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16.—The state superior court finished its Philadelphia term today and adjourned to meet at Scranton on the second Monday in January. During the term, which began early in October, the court disposed of 265 cases. Thirty-nine motions and petitions were acted on and 54 attorneys were admitted to practice.

To Conform With Pope's Wish.

Choirs of Roman Catholic churches are practicing church music, to conform with the expressed wishes of Pope Pius X., and which will be permanently introduced at the beginning of the year, after which time none but male voices will be heard in Catholic churches.

FLORIDA KEYS WILL MAKE RAILROAD'S BED

Henry M. Flagler Will Establish Mammoth Freight Line from United States to Cuba.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—One of the greatest pieces of railway building ever contemplated is planned by Henry M. Flagler, president of the Florida East Coast railroad. He proposes to extend that road from its southern terminal, Miami, Fla., 136 miles to Key West.

The proposed route lies along the Florida keys. For at least one-fifth of the way it will be practically a roadbed through the ocean. Key Largo and Long island will permit a long stretch of dry track, but most of the way an enormous amount of bridge and trestle work will be required.

It is estimated the work will require several years, and will rank among the most costly pieces of railroad engineering in the world. From the terminal at Key West it is proposed to operate a line of huge ferry boats to Havana, 85 miles further south. Freight trains will be carried across the sea in precisely as they are transported from New York to Jersey City every day of the year.

This will provide a through freight line from the United States to Havana. Cuban freight trains may similarly be run from any part of the island into Havana, thence transported to Key West by ferry and freight set down anywhere in the United States without the seals on the car doors having been broken.

ACTS FOR MACCABEES.

Prudential Trust Company Issues Execution on Mortgage for $20,884.46.

An execution in the name of the Prudential Trust Company, the affairs of which are being closed up, was issued yesterday against Robert Miller for $20,884.46. The execution is on a mortgage covering two houses in Irwin avenue, East End.

The execution is for the use of the Great Camp, Knights of the Maccabees. This is the state organization of the Maccabees and its funds had been on deposit at the Prudential. The balance had been about $18,000.

Stephen Stone, counsel for the Prudential, said last evening that the mortgage had been bought by the Maccabees some time before the closing of the doors of the Prudential and that the Prudential acts in the execution only because of it having been the original party to the mortgage.

PITTSBURGHERS OFFICERS.

New Company Purchases Assets of Copper Concern in Wyoming for $10,000,000.

DENVER, COL., Dec. 16.—The assets of the North American Copper Company, owners of the famous Ferris-Haggerty copper mines at Encampment, Wyo., have been sold at trustees' sale to the Penn-Wyoming Copper Company for $10,000,000.

The officers as elected by the new company are: E. M. Cobb, president, Lima, O.; C. P. Collins, first vice president, Pittsburgh; E. K. Hunn, second vice president and general manager, Beaver, Pa.; Col. John J. Carter, Titusville, Pa., secretary and treasurer; Joseph Seep, Oil City, Pa.; Frederick Davidson, Pittsburgh; J. R. Leonard, Pittsburgh; F. B. Draper, Chicago, directors, and William L. B. Bell, Bradford, Pa., assistant secretary and treasurer.

WASHINGTON (PA.) PUPILS FAIL TO MAKE TROUBLE

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—With the janitors of the school building sworn in as officers and stationed about the room to take charge of unruly pupils, the fifth annual senior class day exercises by the Washington High school were held tonight. Aroused by the assertions of the directors that the High school boys are cigarette fiends and the girls "high kickers," the students were out in force ready to make trouble. The presence of a large crowd and the officers prevented anything serious.

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BLACK'S SUPPORTERS HOPEFUL

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, Dec. 16.

Gov. Odell today took no further steps to advance the lines of his forces in the fight for control of a sufficient number of the Republican members of the legislature to elect his candidate, Frank S. Black, to succeed Chauncey M. Depew as the junior United States senator from New York. On the contrary the governor was in a conciliatory frame of mind and took pains to explain that thus far he had done nothing to bring about the election or the defeat of either Senator Depew or Mr. Black.

Tonight at a dinner given as a compliment to Cornelius N. Bliss by friends in the Union League club, the governor entered the banquet hall arm-in-arm with Senator Depew, and, outwardly, at least, the two men appeared to be on the best of terms.

Mr. Black's friends, however, were jubilant. They are certain that the plans adopted by the governor will slowly but surely wear the supporters of Senator Depew to a feeble resistance.

Out of 30 men present only six were outspoken for Senator Depew. Other conferences are to be held, and they expect that in these gatherings the percentage of Depew men will be at about the same ratio so that the governor may find reason for coming out finally for the election of Mr. Black. In addition to this his method of dealing blows to the aspirations of Senator Depew for re-election and immediately lapsing into apparent inactivity, they say, has the effect of deadening slowly, but surely, the effect of the opposition to his candidate.

Senator Depew was asked if in view of the many statements of a breach of faith upon the part of Gov. Odell in advocating the candidacy of former Gov. Black there was a possibility of his forces refusing to attend the caucus and thus bringing about a deadlock.

"No, no," was the emphatic answer. "That will not be done."

Senator Depew said tonight:

"I had a very pleasant talk with the governor. He explained the situation to me and I now believe that things are coming my way."

When Gov. Odell was asked about the report that Cornelius N. Bliss had questioned his good faith towards Senator Depew, he said:

"There was not an unkind word spoken at the conference. I have no quarrel with Senator Depew. We have had a friendly talk over the matter."

"Do you consider that the sentiment manifested for Black at the conference indicates that his friends consider him a candidate?"

"I should think so," was the reply.

GREEK FRAT SMOKER.

Alpha Chapter, Phi Beta Pi, Hears the Report of Convention.

The Alpha chapter of the Phi Beta Pi, the members of which are composed of graduates in medicine, held a smoker last evening at the Colonial hotel. The event was held more particularly to hear the report of Dr. W. A. Womar, archon of the local chapter, who attended the annual meeting of the Phi Beta Pi at St. Louis.

Dr. J. K. Fannchill was among the speakers.

CHAMBERS FORMS GLASS FRUIT JAR COMBINATION

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 16.—James A. Chambers of Pittsburgh, late of the American Window Glass association, has been in this city several days negotiating for control of the glass fruit jar manufacturing business. He is forming a syndicate to take over all the Owens patents on the mechanical blowing of fruit jars. Today the matter has been virtually arranged.

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Baltimore & Ohio Orders Installation of System Long Contemplated.

DISPATCHERS WILL SUFFER

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BALTIMORE, Dec. 16.—After a three-day session, a committee appointed by the general manager of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad has completed a set of rules for moving trains by telephone, the present plans contemplating the use of the phone as an addition to and in conjunction with the telegraph system.

The operators in signal towers will be in direct telephonic connection through the rails and car trucks with the conductors and engineers of flying trains and adjacent signal towers. The plans will make the Baltimore & Ohio the first railroad adopting rules authorizing the regulating the use of the telephone. For many years operators, in cases of emergency when communication by telegraph was impossible, have used the telephone, but without system, rules or authorization.

The system is in operation in a small way at points over the entire road, and will probably be extended to 4,500 miles of railroad, including the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern. The new system will eliminate a number of train dispatchers.

On the committee which adopted the plan were division operators, G. W. C. Day, Pittsburgh, and J. F. Illing, Connellsville.

GIRL FROM PITTSBURGH DETAINED IN LORAIN, O.

Consignee of Pretty Maid Attempts to Get Possession, but is Foiled by Police.

Kate Cheda, a pretty Hungarian, aged 18, is in charge of the Lorain (O.) authorities. She arrived in Pittsburgh a few days ago and went to a boarding house in Second avenue. On Thursday she was presumably drugged and placed on a train for Lorain. The drug made her sick and she was taken off the train at Elyria, O. At this point it was discovered that she had been consigned to a disorderly house at Lorain, O. The police of that town were notified. The girl was dazed and unable to give an account of herself.

A messenger sent by a Mrs. Brown of Lorain attempted to get possession of the girl, but the police refused to release her. The messenger admitted that Mrs. Brown conducted a disorderly house. A telegram found on the girl reads:

Lorain, O., December 8.
L. Newman, 3940 Second avenue, Pittsburg.
Send me two girls at once. Answer yes or no.
BENNIE CRAW.

Newman and his wife, when seen last night, denied they knew the girl. Newman said he employed a number of girls, but he did not know the girl under arrest in Ohio. Newman conducts a small business at 3940 Second avenue.

Forming a New Church.

A meeting of the Lorenz Avenue mission of the Fourth Avenue Baptist church was held in the West End last night. The meeting was held for the purpose of forming a new church. Another meeting will be held next week, when all the preliminaries will be completed.

DIED.

BELL—On Friday, December 16, 1904, at 3 a. m., JOHN BELL, in his 45th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, No. 2705 California avenue, Allegheny, on Sunday, December 18, 1904, at 3 p. m. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

BRINEY—On Thursday, December 15, 1904, at 10:55 p. m., SARAH, beloved wife of Reuben Briney, aged 73 years 6 months 13 days.

Funeral services at the family home, 802 Cedar avenue, Allegheny, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

(Kittanning (Pa.) papers please copy.)

BROWN—At his residence, No. 350 Maple avenue, Edgewood, on Friday, December 16, 1904, at 9:30 o'clock p. m., JOHN K. BROWN, husband of Esther Little Brown, in the 77th year of his age.

Funeral services Monday morning, December 19, 1904, at 11 o'clock, at First Methodist Protestant church, Union avenue, Allegheny. Interment private at Uniondale cemetery.

BROWN—At her home, Tomoka avenue, West View, on Thursday, December 15, 1904, at 8:10 a. m., JEANNETTA L. BROWN (nee Sulisburg), aged 29 years.

Funeral services at the residence of her sister, Mrs. H. C. Kampes, 102 Chartiers street, Allegheny, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

(Baltimore papers please copy.)

DAUGHERTY—On Wednesday, December 14, 1904, at midnight, MARY, daughter of the late Charles Daugherty.

Funeral from the family home, No. 1517 Monterey street, Allegheny, Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Requiem high mass at St. Peter's church at 9 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

DITTMER—On Friday, December 16, 1904, at 5 o'clock, LIZZIE DITTMER, wife of Henry Dittmer, at her residence, No. 3 Homer street, Allegheny, aged 38 years.

Funeral services at Mt. Olivet church, Rhine street, Spring Hill, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

RICE—On Friday, December 16, 1904, at 3:30 p. m., GERTRUDE, daughter of B. F. and Emma Thier Rice, aged 19 months and 10 days.

Funeral services at the family residence, 1037 Penn avenue, Wilkinsburg, Pa., Sunday at 2 o'clock p. m. Interment private.

SHOFF—On Friday, December 16, 1904, at 1:45 a. m., SUSAN S., beloved wife of George M. Shoff, aged 64 years.

Funeral services at the family residence, 1826 Race street, Allegheny, on Sunday, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SMITH—On Thursday, December 15, 1904, at 6:05 p. m., HANNAH J. SMITH, widow of C. B. M. Smith, aged 85 years.

Funeral services at her late residence, 20 Bertha street, Mt. Washington, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

STORER—At Atlantic City, N. J., on Wednesday, December 14, 1904, at 10:30 a. m., IDA E., wife of James G. Storer.

Funeral services will be held at the residence of her husband, 605 North avenue, Wilkinsburg, on Saturday, December 17, at 10:30 a. m. Interment at Homewood cemetery.

WILLIAMS—On Thursday, December 15, 1904, MARY A. WILLIAMS, relict of Joseph D. Williams, in the 83d year of her age.

Funeral services to be held at her late residence, Boston, Pa., Monday, December 19, 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m. Interment in Mt. Vernon cemetery. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

WOOD—At her home, Wayne, Pa., Thursday morning, December 15, 1904, ADELAIDE COLTART SCOTT WOOD, wife of William Wood.

Funeral at noon today.

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Capital Prize	$500.00	10 Prizes, $10.00 each	100.00
Second Prize	300.00	30 Prizes $5.00 each	150.00
Third Prize	200.00	75 Prizes, $2.00 each	150.00
Fourth Prize	100.00	100 Prizes, $1.00 each	100.00
2 Prizes, $50.00 each	100.00		
4 Prizes, $25.00 each	100.00	225 Prizes, aggregating	$1,800.00

READ CAREFULLY THE CONDITIONS OF THE CONTEST.

The conditions governing this contest follow: No answer which does not exactly conform to them will be considered.

All answers must be upon GAZETTE blanks, which will be printed with each Proverb Picture. Only one answer will be allowed on each blank.

ANSWERS MUST NOT BE SENT IN UNTIL THE CLOSE OF THE CONTEST. But all answers must be in The Gazette office within six days after the last Proverb Picture is printed.

The blank forms will be numbered and answers must be neatly arranged in numerical order by the contestants. At the close of the contest answers should be sent by mail, postpaid, addressed to Manager Proverb Contest, THE GAZETTE, PITTSBURGH, PA., or they may be left in sealed envelopes at our Business Office, Wood Street and Oliver Avenue, addressed as above.

Do not send the pictures. SEND ONLY THE ANSWER BLANK. The blanks may be filled out in any legible way.

Contestants may send in as many sets of answers as they please, but each set must be in a different envelope. Each set will be treated separately, BUT NO CONTESTANT WILL BE AWARDED MORE THAN ONE PRIZE. Contestants may send in duplicate answers to the same Proverb Problem, but they must be on separate blanks; that is, they may fill out two or more No. 1s or 2s, etc. These duplicates must be kept together in making up the sets of answers.

Contestants may secure assistance from any source. Everybody is eligible except employes of The Pittsburgh Gazette.

The manager of the Proverb Contest distinctly reserves the right to make any change in or addition to these conditions that he may deem necessary for properly conducting the contest.

The proverbs selected for this contest are those in common use and will not be hard to solve, but be careful to get the correct wording and punctuation, and see that each word is spelled correctly. You will find this contest an education for old and young. Enter it at once.

MISS SPANG SANE, SAY PHYSICIANS

Court Hears Story of Girl Incarcerated in Asylum by Her Mother.

HER CHARACTER IS UPHELD

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Efforts to free Mabel Spang, the daughter of Charles Spang, an iron manufacturer of Pittsburgh, Pa., from a Yonkers insane asylum were continued today before Justice Marean of the supreme court.

Before opening the case Justice Marean said: "The evidence is of so serious a nature I think it best not to hear it in public. I have appointed Lawyer Ira Leo Bamberger to look after the girl's interests, as she is a minor."

Attorney Bamberger represents Henry Joseph Bebro, who instituted the habeas corpus proceedings upon which the girl was brought from Yonkers two weeks ago.

The attorney for Miss Spang put Drs. York, Brush, Lambert, Lawrence and Montgomery on the stand this afternoon. Each declared the girl was perfectly sound of mind. Mr. Bamberger laid stress on the fact the father of the young woman did not appear in support of his wife's contention the daughter was of unsound mind, and was in no way associated with the mother in her efforts to have their daughter adjudged insane.

Counsel for the defense also put on the stand the principals of schools where Miss Spang had attended, and persons at whose homes she had stayed as a guest, all of whom testified to the morality and refinement of the young woman.

Miss Scism, a graduate of Smith college, told how last summer, while she and Miss Spang were boarding together at Riverhead, L. I., a letter had come from Mrs. Spang announcing the death of Miss Spang's grandfather in France, and asking her to come home and prepare to accompany her to France. Miss Spang and Miss Scism had gone to the Spang residence, at 65 East Seventy-eighth street, where, upon entering, the girl had been seized by three detectives in the presence of a lawyer, who had cried out to them to "gag her." Miss Scism had then been ordered out of the house and a few days later she read a paragraph in the papers announcing the departure for Europe of Mrs. and Miss Spang.

Miss Satymore, a nurse, declared that she had resigned from the Yonkers establishment rather than have anything to do with what she called the persecutions of a sweet and innocent girl.

Justice Marean asked the girl if, in the event of her being adjudged sane by him, and released, she would return to her mother. Miss Spang emphatically said she would not.

NO SIGNS OF PEACE HERE BETWEEN BIG RAILROADS

Rumored Settlement of Wabash-Pennsylvania War Has Not Yet Become Effective at Least.

Rumors of the settlement of the four-year fight between the Pennsylvania and Gould interests and the closing of a traffic contract embracing the main lines of both railroad systems were renewed yesterday in New York. Locally nothing is known of this settlement.

So far as the Wabash's eastern extension plans are concerned, that road has gone ahead with these, meeting the Pennsylvania's opposition, as it met other financial and engineering difficulties, by brushing it aside. In a traffic way the two big railroad systems are entirely without relations except such as the necessities require, and neither is giving the other a single passenger or a pound of freight that it can divert to another line not concerned in the matter.

The fight was started by the Wabash building and buying into eastern territory, especially into that which the Pennsylvania more particularly regarded as its own. The Wabash has become a factor of much importance in the steel and soft coal district, just at the time when the coal industry was being hemmed in by the Pennsylvania and allied interests.

There are many Wabash projects still under way, including extensions from Pittsburgh to connect with the West Virginia Central, a line to Allegheny to reach the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh, and less directly, lines into the Mahoning and Shenango valleys, where a tremendous tonnage of freight finds either origin or destination. Some of these plans, notably the Allegheny and the Greene county projects, are not likely to be abandoned under any circumstances.

FOUND UNDER A TABLE.

Negro Paroled from a Kentucky Penitentiary Now in the County Jail.

John Fitzhugh, colored, was arrested early yesterday morning, hiding under a table in the Pittsburgh Loan association, 406½ Smithfield street, by Watchman Abraham Turner. The boy had crawled in the office early in the evening.

Fitzhugh is the boy who gave himself up at central station Tuesday night, saying he was wanted in Louisville, Ky., for burglary. It was learned from the Kentucky authorities Fitzhugh had served two years in the penitentiary for larceny and was a parole. It is thought the boy is demented and he was committed to jail by Magistrate Stewart.

DEATHS OF A WEEK.

Pneumonia and Consumption Lead the List of Fatal Diseases.

The Pittsburgh mortuary report for the week ended last Saturday shows 126 deaths, a decrease of 20 from the corresponding week of 1903, and an annual death rate of 18.5 per 1,000 inhabitants. Thirty-five died of pneumonia, 10 of consumption, 9 of heart troubles, 3 of measles and 11 of violence.

During the week nine cases of diphtheria and six of scarlet fever and 35 of typhoid fever were reported. Six cases of typhoid, three of scarlet fever and one of diphtheria were reported yesterday.

Was Refused a Withdrawal.

The Rev. Father L. Laush, pastor of St. Nicholas' Roman Catholic church, Allegheny, who has been having trouble in his congregation, wished to withdraw several informations he had made against parishioners at the hearing before Alderman Van Moss yesterday. After consulting with the district attorney the alderman postponed the case until Monday morning, when it will go to a hearing. The defendants have been twice arrested on this charge.

Oil Company Incorporated.

DOVER, DEL., Dec. 16—(Special.)—A certificate of incorporation will be filed here this afternoon for the Royalty Oil Company of Titusville, Pa., to acquire oil wells for the production of petroleum, etc. The incorporators are: S. S. Bryan, B. F. Kraffer, L. K. Hyde, T. B. Wastage, M. Stewart, all of Titusville, Pa. Capital stock, $25,000.

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INDIGESTION FOLLOWS FEASTING.

A Prominent Society Belle Suffers a Complete Collapse, the Result of Late Suppers and Overdoing Socially — Completely Restored by Pe-ru-na.

Holiday Dinners Often the Beginning of Stomach Catarrh (indigestion).

MISS NELLIE G. LOOMIS, 911 Campbell street, Kansas City, Mo., society belle and member of the National Annuity Association, in a letter to the Peruna Medicine Co., writes as follows:

"My health was excellent until about a year ago, when I had a complete collapse from overdoing socially, not getting the proper rest and too many late suppers. My stomach was in a dreadful condition and my nerves all unstrung.

"I was advised by a friend to try Peruna and eventually I bought a bottle. I took it, and then another, and kept taking it for three months.

"At the end of that time my health was restored, my nerves no longer troubled me, and I felt once more able to assume my social position.

"I certainly feel that Peruna is deserving of praise."—Nellie G. Loomis.

The rich foods usually served at holiday dinners and the unusual indulgence in them irritates the stomach and paves the way for catarrh which soon fastens itself upon its victims.

Catarrh of the stomach is usually called dyspepsia. Many a case of dyspepsia had its beginning at some holiday feast or Christmas dinner.

Those who have been acquainted with the value of Peruna in such cases often escape the evil consequences of these feasts.

At the beginning of the first symptoms of catarrh of the stomach or dyspepsia, Peruna should be taken.

Sometimes it is necessary to begin with a very small dose, just before meal time. The dose should be increased gradually to the usual size, as the stomach will bear it.

No other remedy in the world has cured so many cases of stomach trouble and dyspepsia as Peruna.

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Life Had Become a Burden Caused By Acute Indigestion.

Mr. William G. Berger, Moran Bros., Ship Yard, Seattle, Wash., President Protected Union of Engineers, writes:

"I was troubled for some time with acute indigestion and palpitation of the heart, which distressed me greatly and deprived me of the joy of life.

"I took pills and other medicines daily, but found as soon as I stopped I was worse off than ever.

"Being advised to use Peruna, I soon found that it brought a wonderful change in my entire system. It cleared up the sluggish channels of my digestive organs and assisted nature in relieving itself of the waste. It restored my strength, increased my appetite, and gradually restored me to perfect health.

"I certainly have good reason to be grateful, and heartily indorse Peruna."—William G. Berger.

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Miss Jennie Belcher, Astoria, Ore., Second Vice-President Grade Teachers Association, writes:

"I have been a sufferer with indigestion for over four years, causing distress after eating, with formation of gas, heartburn and so forth.

"This made me feel very miserable, but six bottles of Peruna restored the functions of my stomach until all traces of dyspepsia had passed away.

"I have now a splendid appetite and enjoy excellent health."—Jennie Belcher.

Mr. Carroll Putmon, 836 Carlisle Ave., Cincinnati, O., writes:

"I feel it a duty to state for the benefit of those who may suffer as I have, and who do not already know about Peruna, that it is the only medicine that I found to cure my indigestion and nervous debility.

"I had lost my appetite and was run-down from over-exertion and exposure as business manager of the Bryant Minstrels.

"I was at a different city almost daily, subject to continued climatic changes, midnight awakenings in order to make train connections, irregular meals and all kinds of drinking water which breed many diseases to theatrical folks en route.

"I consider Peruna a blessing to overworked, nervous and delicate humanity. I thank you again and again for the benefit I have derived through your wonderful remedy."—Carroll Putmon.

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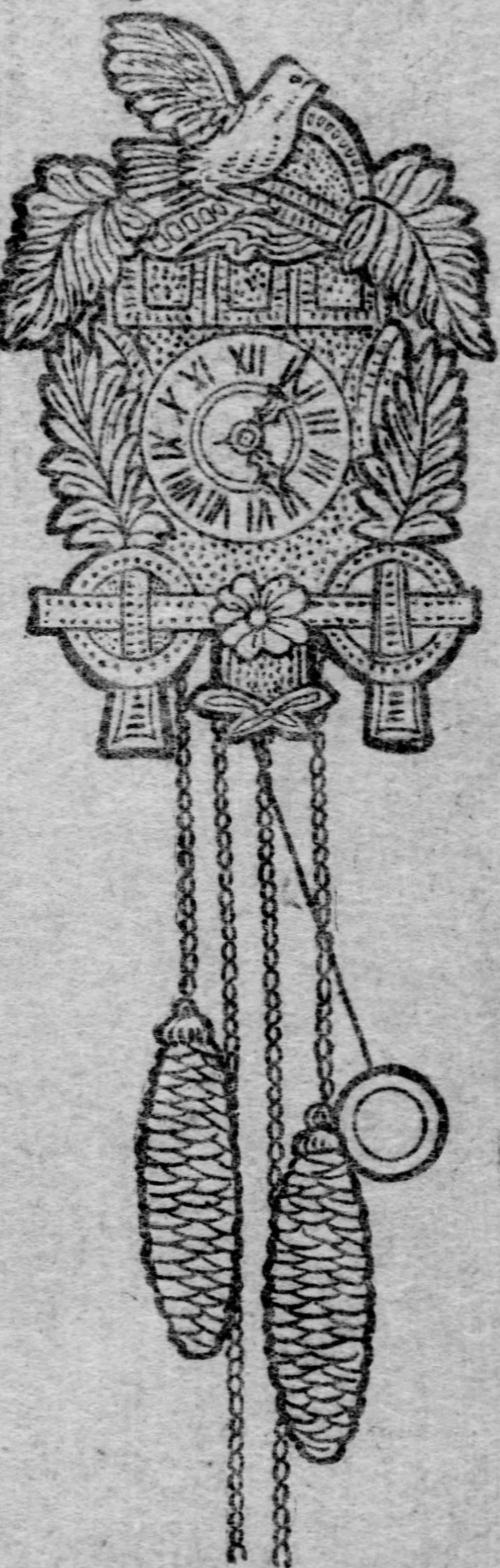

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Gentlemen's High Grade Cravenette Raincoats, in very latest up-to-date styles, silk and wool rainproof cloths, all colors and sizes. Retail Store Price $15.00—Sale Price.......... **$6.50**

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

Office of City Clerks.
City of Allegheny, Pa.,
Dec. 16, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance was presented at a meeting of common council of the city of Allegheny, on the fifteenth day of December, 1904, and was referred to committee on public works.

ROBERT DILWORTH,
City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the grading, paving and curbing of Euclid avenue, Tenth ward, from the west line of Wilson avenue to the west line of Perrysville avenue, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that the grading, paving and curbing of Euclid avenue, Tenth ward, from the west line of Wilson avenue to the west line of Perrysville avenue, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

HENRY A. MILLER, Attorney-at-Law, St. Nicholas building, Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

ESTATE OF SULLIVAN JOHNSON,

deceased.

No. 210, November term, 1904. By virtue of an order of the Orphans' court of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at the above number and term, the undersigned administrator will expose at

PUBLIC SALE

At the Court House of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, at the City of Pittsburgh, on

Tuesday, December 27th, 1904, at 3 P. M.,

All the following described real estate, situate in the

FIFTH WARD, City of Allegheny,

Allegheny county, Pennsylvania.

First—Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Page street at a distance of 140 feet easterly from the easterly line of Manhattan street, and running thence eastwardly along said line of said Page street, 60 feet; thence southwardly by a line parallel with the line of Manhattan street 100 feet to an alley six feet in width; thence westwardly by a line parallel with the line of Page street 60 feet to the line of lot No. 75 in the sub-division of out-lot No. 270, in Reserved Tract, as recorded in Deed Book vol. 119, page 389; thence southwardly by line of lot No. 75, 100 feet to a point on Page street at the place of beginning; on which are erected three brick dwelling houses of two stories and mansard each. Said property being parts of lots Nos. 76, 77 and 78 in sub-division of out-lot No. 270.

Second—Beginning at a point to the northerly side of Hopkins street distant eastwardly 120 feet from the easterly line of Manhattan street; thence eastwardly along line of Hopkins street 80 feet to a point; thence northwardly by a line parallel with the line of Manhattan street 42 feet to an alley six feet wide; thence westwardly by line parallel with the line of Hopkins street 80 feet to line of lot No. 74, in the plan of sub-division of out-lot in Reserve Tract, as recorded in Deed Book vol. 119, page 389; thence southwardly by line of said lot No. 74, 42 feet to the line of Hopkins street at the place of beginning. There is erected thereon a frame stable. Being parts of lots Nos. 75, 76, 77 and 78 in plan of sub-division of said out-lot No. 270.

Third—Beginning at the northwest corner of Western avenue and Fulton street, and running thence westwardly along the northerly line of Western avenue, 50 feet; thence northwardly by line parallel with line of Fulton street, 130 feet more or less to Hopkins street; thence eastwardly by line of Hopkins street 50 feet to line of Fulton street; thence southwardly by line of Fulton street 130 feet more or less to Western avenue at the place of beginning. There is erected thereon a brick dwelling house of two stories and mansard. Being parts of lots Nos. 98 to 103, both inclusive, in partition of Page property. See Deed Book vol. 119, page 389.

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Connells. & Mt. Pleasant	† 6:30 am	†10:00 am
Wash., Balt. & N. York	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
Conn'v, Un'n & Fairm't	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
West Newton Accom	† 9:15 am	† 8:00 am
Cumb., Wash. & Balt	* 1:00 pm	* 2:45 pm
Conn., Un'n, Morgant'n	† 1:35 pm	†10:00 am
Connels. & Mt. Pleasant	† 1:35 pm	† 5:05 pm
Connellsville Accom	* 4:00 pm	† 5:05 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston	† 5:00 pm	†12:50 pm
Philadelphia & New York (Duquesne Limited)	* 6:30 pm	* 9:00 am
West Newton Accom	† 6:40 pm	† 1:30 pm
Wash., Balt. & Phila	* 9:00 pm	* 7:15 am
LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.		
Columbus & Cincin. Exp	†12:05 am	
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac	* 7:00 am	* 7:45 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp	* 8:30 am	* 7:45 am
Wheeling Express	* 1:05 pm	* 6:00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 4:35 pm	* 4:05 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac	* 5:35 pm	* 8:45 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp	* 8:50 pm	* 7:55 pm
LINES WEST VIA AKRON.		
Cleve., Akron & Youngst	* 7:50 am	* 8:15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 4:30 pm	* 8:15 pm
Chicago Limited	* 8:05 pm	* 7:40 am
(Leave Allegheny.)		
Butler	† 7:00 am	† 8:00 am
Butler	‡ 7:30 am	* 7:25 pm
Butler, Fosburg	† 8:15 am	† 5:10 pm
Butler and Erie	† 8:15 am	† 6:35 pm
Butler	†10:40 am	* 9:40 am
Butler and Erie	† 1:15 pm	† 1:00 pm
Ellwood City	† 1:15 pm	† 6:30 am
Butler, Clarion & Greenv	† 3:00 pm	†10:25 am
Butler, Ellw'd, N. Castle	† 5:30 pm	* 9:40 am
Butler	* 6:15 pm	* 5:10 pm
Ellwood, New Castle	‡ 6:15 pm	* 9:40 am
Butler	*11:30 pm	* 7:25 pm

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

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CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.

Schedule in Effect Nov. 27, 1904.

CENTRAL TIME.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	* 9:45 pm
Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	* 6:30 pm
Youngst'n & Cleve. Mail	* 8:30 am	* 5:10 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	† 8:30 am	† 7:15 pm
Buffalo and Eastern Exp	*12:35 pm	* 7:15 pm
Lake Chaut'qua Fast Line	*12:25 pm	* 6:30 am
Buffalo and Erie Express	‡ 3:00 pm	* 9:45 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex	* 2:30 pm	*12:30 pm
Boston Special	‡ 5:00 pm	* 6:35 am
Cleve. & Detroit "Flyer"	* 6:15 pm	*11:15 am
Chicago Limited	* 6:15 pm	* 6:35 pm
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex	*10:30 pm	* 6:35 am
Youngstown Accom	† 5:30 am	† 9:00 am
Beaver Falls Accom	† 6:40 am	† 5:35 am
Beaver Falls Accom	† 8:00 am	† 9:30 am
New Castle Accom	†11:35 am	† 4:15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom	† 3:30 pm	†12:15 am
New Castle Express	† 4:20 pm	† 7:30 am
New Castle Express	† 5:30 am	† 1:10 pm
Beaver Falls Express	† 5:25 pm	† 6:30 am
Brownsville Accom	† 6:10 am	† 6:45 am
Brownsville & N. Hav. Ex	* 8:00 am	* 8:00 am
McKeesp't & Brownsville	†11:00 am	†12:20 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	† 3:00 pm	† 4:50 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	* 5:20 pm	* 5:45 pm

P., C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Beadling and Beechmont, †5:30 a. m., †9:50 a. m.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. §Sunday only.

‡Note—Daily train (Sunday, Youngstown only).

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Columbus and Cincinnati	* 4.50 am	* 9.40 pm
Alliance and Crestline	† 5.00 am	* 5.80 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	† 5.30 am	† 7.25 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5.30 am	† 6.55 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	† 6.20 am	† 1.06 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 6.20 am	† 8.30 pm
New Castle and Erie	† 6.20 am	†10.35 am
Youngstown and Ashtabula	† 6.30 am	† 5.50 pm
Ohio Valley Express	† 6.10 am	† 5.50 pm
Salem and Alliance	* 7.00 am	†10.40 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 7.00 am	* 5.50 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 7.30 am	† 4.35 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	§ 7.30 am	§ 6.10 pm
Mercer and Oil City	† 7.35 am	†10.35 am
Jamestown and New Castle	† 7.35 am	† 7.20 pm
Jamestown and New Castle	§ 7.35 am	* 8.35 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula	† 7.35 am	† 5.20 pm
The Cleveland Express	* 8.00 am	* 6.40 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8.00 am	* 7.40 pm
The Toledo Special	*11.30 am	* 8.30 pm
Columbus and Chicago	12.15 pm	* 2.00 pm
Youngstown, Ashtabula & Jamest'n	†12.35 pm	† 5.50 pm
Jamestown and Ashtabula	§12.35 pm	§10.35 am
Cleveland and Bellaire	† 1.35 pm	† 1.05 pm
Alliance and Mansfield	† 1.35 pm	† 1.05 pm
The St. Louis Special	* 2.08 pm	[illegible]
East Liverpool and Steubenville	† 4.05 pm	† 7.40 pm
New Castle and Erie	† 4.20 pm	† 6.30 pm
Mercer and Oil City	† 4.20 pm	† 8.25 pm
Niles and Youngstown	* 4.50 pm	† 1.30 pm
Jamestown, Youngstown and Niles	* 4.50 pm	* 5.50 pm
The Cleveland Special	* 5.00 pm	*11.15 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5.05 pm	† 8.45 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	§ 5.10 pm	§ 9.10 am
The Chicago Special	* 6.20 pm	* 7.45 am
Columbus and Indianapolis	* 8.10 pm	* 5.55 am
The St. Louis Limited	* 8.45 pm	* 7.55 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 8.15 pm	* 6.00 am
The Pennsylvania Limited	* 8.15 pm	* 6.00 am
Toledo and Detroit Express	* 9.20 pm	* 5.35 am
Beaver Falls and New Castle	†10.40 pm	† 6.50 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	*11.00 pm	* 5.40 am

Leave for Washington, Pa., †6.00 am, †7.50 am, †9.05 am, †9.45 am, †1.30 pm, †3.10 pm, †4.10 pm, †5.10 pm, †5.20 pm, †6.20 pm, †9.20 pm, †10.20 p. m.

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COL. BILL GREENE SHED NO BLOOD

All He Used on Lawson Was Handshake and Friendly Smile.

HELD STAR CHAMBER CONFAB

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—Col. William C. Greene of New York, who this last week accused Thomas W. Lawson of this city of being responsible for the recent break in copper shares, came to Boston today and was met at a hotel by Mr. Lawson. Recent events had combined to suggest the possibility of a clash between the two operators.

So far as is known, nothing of the kind took place. Col. Greene returned to New York at 5 o'clock this afternoon, after having been in conference with Mr. Lawson since 9:45 a. m. Added interest was lent to the incident through the presence of police headquarters inspectors, and by the rather unexpected manner in which Col. Greene and Mr. Lawson met at the hotel.

After Col. Greene had left a member of a prominent Boston brokerage firm, who attended the conference, issued a statement which, he said, had been assented to by both Col. Greene and Mr. Lawson. The substantial part of the statement was that Col. Greene had maintained at the conference that the recent breaks in the stock market were due to the public utterances of Mr. Lawson, and that the colonel felt keenly the decline in certain stocks in which he was interested. Mr. Lawson asserted he had done nothing to bring about any fall in the stocks in which Col. Greene was interested. The statement concluded with the words: "Each gentleman has a perfect understanding of the other's position. There is nothing further to state of public interest."

Col. Greene had publicly advertised he would call on Mr. Lawson, but Mr. Lawson anticipated this by appearing at the Hotel Touraine at an early hour of the forenoon. The New York promoter emerged from the dining room with a friend walking on either side. At the same moment Mr. Lawson, who had been talking with a group of newspaper men, stepped forward to meet the colonel. He seemed constrained, but Col. Greene smiled warmly, uttered a cordial salutation, and extending his hand, which Mr. Lawson seized, invited the Boston operator to his room.

The men were in conference in Col. Greene's room for almost seven hours, all outsiders and all messages being excluded.

Meantime police arrived and virtually took possession of the hotel, three officers in citizens clothes patrolling the corridor in which Col. Greene's rooms were located, while Chief Inspector Watts and other detectives remained on guard in the lobby. At the end of the conference Mr. Lawson and Col. Greene both made a hurried exit from the hotel, the latter being driven at once to the railroad station.

The only excitement of the day came at the moment Col. Greene was entering his carriage. It was caused by a sudden flash of flame from the sidewalk, which in the darkness served to create a commotion among the spectators, but which proved merely to be the explosion of a flash light used by a photographer in taking a view of the colonel.

LAST NIGHT'S CONCERT A NOTABLE SUCCESS

Orchestra Rendered a Splendid Classical Program and Mr. Bispham Was in Fine Voice.

The sixth concert of the Pittsburgh orchestra's season was given in Pittsburgh Carnegie music hall last evening, Emil Paur conducting and David Bispham appearing as soloist. A large and brilliant audience was in attendance and the concert was one of the successes of the season, not only because of the fine work of so noted a soloist as Mr. Bispham, but also because of the excellent arrangement and handling of the program.

The opening number was Gluck's overture "Iphigenia in Aulis," with the finale as arranged by Wagner. The great thing of the evening, however, was the Richard Strauss Symphony in F minor, opus 12, played for the first time in Pittsburgh. This work is one of the earlier works of Strauss and is not so radical in form as his later compositions, rather being a strict following of the classic symphonic model. The second movement, however, was strongly reminiscent of Strauss in his most original and daring moods. The first movement was overlong, but very beautiful. It was interesting to observe how the composer, even thus early—for the symphony was written at the age of 17—had the resources of the modern orchestra so thoroughly in hand when writing for it. The third movement is, perhaps, the most beautiful and appealing, but the finale is brilliant and striking.

A deliciously naive and gracious Tschaikowsky suite, "Mozartiana," was also played by the orchestra with telling effect, Mr. von Kunits executing a difficult violin obligato in the last movement. The Wagner overture, "Rienzi," closed this notable program.

Mr. Bispham usually manages to make at least one appearance in Pittsburgh each season, and he is always assured of the warmest kind of a welcome. Last year he was heard in recital, the year before in grand opera; this year he came with the orchestra, and sang only two numbers, without giving the encore which was so warmly insisted upon by the audience. This was a great disappointment, for seldom has Mr. Bispham sung more magnificently than last evening. His first number was the Weber aria, "Wo Berg Ich Mich," from the opera "Euryanthe." His second number was composed of two songs by Richard Strauss, "Hymnus" and "Pilgrim's Matin Song." Mr. Bispham is pre-eminently the great artist. He sings with nobility and freedom, and his voice is of the truest bass quality. His songs last evening were all too short for the enthusiasm of the audience and he was recalled many times, but only to bow to his applause.

The same program will be repeated at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The price of all seats for the Saturday afternoon concerts is but 50 cents.

MME. MELBA WELCOMED BACK TO NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Mme. Melba, after an absence of four years from the Metropolitan opera house, was given an enthusiastic welcome back to the American grand opera stage tonight, when she appeared as "Mimi" in "La Boheme." She was supported by a fine cast, including Caruso and Scotti.

Pennsylvania Denies Settlement.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—Reports that a settlement of the war between the Pennsylvania railroad and the Gould system had been reached were denied today on behalf of the Pennsylvania's system. Fourth Vice President Rea said he had no knowledge of a settlement or of the consummation of a traffic agreement between the systems. A story from New York was that John and William Rockefeller and Henry C. Frick had brought about an agreement.

Accused by Pittsburgh Merchants.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—Harry Kline, formerly of the firm of White & Kline, which owned the Hub store in Uniontown, was brought here this morning from Philadelphia and lodged in jail. While White & Kline were in business here it is alleged they represented to Pittsburgh merchants that White's father-in-law was worth $50,000 and thus secured $1,600 worth of goods. J. S. Dougherty of Pittsburgh representing the merchants made an information charging false pretense.

Raisuli Raids Caravans.

TANGIER, MOROCCO, Dec. 16.—Raisuli, the notorious brigand chief who captured Ion Perdicaris, an American citizen, and his stepson, Cromwell Varley, in May last, boldly raided a caravan within the town of Tangier today. The chief had previously attacked another caravan five miles outside of Tangier and took 11 prisoners and a number of mules.

NEWS OF THE NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

ITALIAN STABS DAUGHTER AND SON-IN-LAW WITH FILE

Angry Because Reproved for Abusing His Wife—Both Victims Are Likely to Die.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 16.—Guiseppe Giardini and wife are dying tonight at Westland, this county, as a result of wounds inflicted by the woman's father, Angelo Varino. The attacks were made last night because, it is said, Mrs. Giardini had reproved her father for abusing her mother.

Last night Varino went to the home of his son-in-law and called him from the house. As Giardini stepped from the door he was seized by his father-in-law, who plunged a knife made from an old file into his left shoulder. The younger Italian dropped in the snow and his father-in-law rushed into the house. His daughter was in bed. Varino stabbed her three times in her right breast. The pleural cavity was penetrated.

A coal miner passing heard the groans of the injured man who lay in front of the house and secured aid. A posse was organized and Varino was traced to a vacant house in another part of the town. With the consent of the Midland Coal company the house was burned, but the fugitive was not in the building. The posse searched the neighborhood but found no trace of Varino. Physicians say that Giardini and his wife will both die, both being unconscious tonight.

Gathering Evidence Against Woman.

CONNELLSVILLE, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—Detective Swinehart of Pittsburgh was in Connellsville today gathering evidence against Mrs. Florence O'Neil, the woman charged with securing money from Catholic priests and undertakers throughout this region. News has been received of her arrest in Indiana county.

Solomon Gross Dead.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—Solomon Gross of Allegheny, a wealthy man, once charged with attempted murder by a tenant at Petersburg, this county, is dead. The tenant, Phillip Sarver, secured a civil verdict of $2,000.

Married Woman Cause of Tragedy.

WILLIAMSPORT, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—Frank Yanney was acquitted at Laporte for a charge of murdering Jacob Epler, this afternoon and within two hours married Mrs. Gertrude Epler, over whom they had quarreled.

FAVOR A WET TOWN.

Blairsville Voters Will Urge the Repeal of the Prohibitory Liquor Law.

BLAIRSVILLE, PA., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—Effort will be made in the next legislature to legalize the sale of liquor in this town. For about 40 years the borough has been "dry," being included in the local option legislation that prohibited the granting of licenses in the towns along portions of the Conemaugh and Kiskiminetas valleys.

The supply of liquor and beer for Blairsville has either been brought in from abroad or purchased in the speakeasies of the town. A majority of the male residents have decided that the town should have licensed houses and will ask the legislature to open the way by repealing so much of the act of 1866 as relates to Blairsville. A petition is being circulated and about 500 of the 800 voters have signed for a wet town. The bill will probably be offered to Representative A. F. Cooper for presentation.

ONE KILLED AND OTHERS HURT ESCAPING FROM A FIRE

PORTSMOUTH, O., Dec. 16.—Effie Phipps of Rome, O., was killed, Ola Smith and Mattie Rice were fatally injured and a score of others hurt by jumping from windows after an explosion had wrecked Lloyd, Adams & Simpson's toy pistol factory here today. Flames cut off the escape of some and the frantic girls leaped from the second and third stories.

Pittsburgh Traveling Man Found Dead.

IRWIN, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—G. E. Day, traveling for Ray & Co., of Pittsburgh, was found dead this evening in his room at the Brunswick hotel here. Last night he left a call for 6 o'clock this morning. He did not respond and was allowed to sleep, as he was in the habit of paying no attention to calls. At noon he appeared to be sleeping soundly, but at 6 o'clock, when his room was entered he was found dead. Day had been coming here for years. He was 50 years old.

Proposes McKinley Memorial Services.

CANTON, Dec. 16.—Louis G. Reynolds, organizer of the Carnation League of America, in a letter to Assistant Secretary Frederic S. Hartzell of the McKinley Memorial association requests the co-operation of Secretary Hartzell and the memorial association in a plan for special memorial services throughout the land in tribute to the late President McKinley on his birthday anniversary, Sunday, January 29.

OLDEST ODD FELLOW IN PENNSYLVANIA IS DEAD

John Duchman, Who Died Aged 92, Had Been a Member of the Order for 62 Years.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

LANCASTER, Dec. 16.—John Duchman, who was claimed to have been the oldest Odd Fellow, both as to his age and membership in the order in the state, died at Terre Hill today. His age was 92 years one month and 13 days and he was initiated into the order by a lodge in Phoenixville in 1842, giving him a membership for 62 years.

When Earl lodge at Terre Hill was instituted in 1861 Mr. Duchman connected himself with that lodge. He was a native of New Holland, this county. He was a member of a family noted for longevity. His father, George Duchman, died in his 81st year, his mother in her 90th year, a brother, Davis, in his 73d year, another brother, George, in his 97th year, a sister, Mrs. Lydia Glasser, in her 92nd year, another sister, Mary, in her 97th year and another, Mrs. Isaac Sandoe, was in her 90th year at her death.

New Department for W. and J.

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—The W. and J. college authorities have made arrangements for providing an immense new chemical department for the local institution which will be second to none in the state.

Hunter Accidentally Killed.

LATROBE, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—Clarence Roadman, aged 22, son of Wesley Roadman of Stahlstown, was killed near his home yesterday while hunting, by the accidental discharge of his gun.

One Killed and Another Injured.

LATROBE, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—Henry Adams, an employe of the Superior Coal and Coke Company at Loyalhanna, was instantly killed and Joseph Bridge was seriously injured by being caught beneath a fall of slate in the mines today.

Wife Murderer Found Guilty.

JOHNSTOWN, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—Stephen Fellows, who last September killed his wife and then shot his 15-year-old stepson, was today found guilty of murder in the second degree at Ebensburg.

STATE GRANGE WANTS LAW TO PROHIBIT TREATING

Adopts Resolution Asking Action by the Next Legislature—Officers Are Installed.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

ERIE, Dec. 16.—The thirty-second meeting of the Pennsylvania state grange closed a four-days' session here this afternoon. Potter County Pomona grange presented a resolution asking the state legislature to enact a law prohibiting treating in saloons and to provide a penalty therefor. The resolution was adopted. The following newly-elected officers were installed and will serve for the next two years:

Master, W. F. Hill, Franklin county, re-elected; overseer, E. C. Barrett, Susquehanna county, re-elected; lecturer, Albert M. Cornell, Bradford county, re-elected; steward, Theodore Klein, Wayne county; assistant steward, H. H. Pratt, Chester county, re-elected; secretary, J. T. Allman, Juniata county; gatekeeper, Wallace man, Tioga county, re-elected; cerese, Mrs. Velma West, Erie county; pomona, Mrs. Mary Fisher, Chester county, re-elected; flora, Mrs. J. S. Dale, State college, and lady steward, Mrs. Frances B. Arters, Erie county.

DOG WHICH BIT A NUMBER OF PEOPLE HAD HYDROPHOBIA

CONNELLSVILLE, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—Dr. L. P. McCormick, president of the local board of health, created excitement here today by making public the report of the diagnosis, at the Pasteur department of the Mercy hospital at Pittsburgh, of the head of a dog which had bitten nearly a score of persons before it was killed. An immediate rush to Pittsburgh for treatment is anticipated.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

WELLSVILLE, O.—Fire in the Smith block last night did $5,000 damage.

LISBON, O.—Jacob Beilhart, head of the Spirit Fruit society, has been sued for alimony by his wife.

YORK—William McGee was arrested here yesterday, charged with repeating at the recent election.

PUNXSUTAWNEY—Tony Parrello, a 12-year-old boy, while coasting near here, ran into a street car and was killed.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O.—Dr. Howard H. Bean of this city, whose name figures in a dispatch from New York in which a German immigrant girl says she was to have met and married him, absolutely denies the story.

JUSTICE AT LAST GAVE THIS GIRL HER LEGACY

It Also Justified Her in Calling Man Who Retained It a Thief and Defaulter.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—A notable decision was handed down today by the branch appellate court in the unique litigation between Edward H. Comer of Chicago and Miss Mary McDonnell of Denver, over possession of the young woman's share in the estate of her father, Anthony P. McDonnell. By a series of suits in attachment, Comer succeeded in retaining possession of the legacy left Miss McDonnell, despite an order of the probate court to deliver the money to her.

Wearied of efforts to force Comer to deliver the money to her, it is asserted Miss McDonnell called the executor a thief and defaulter, and declared he had never earned an honest dollar in his life. In retaliation Comer started suit for slander, and in his own behalf caused an attachment to be issued against himself for Miss McDonnell's money. As a result the legacy has been tied up for four years.

In the opinion handed down today, sustaining a jury in the circuit court, which believed Miss McDonnell's denials of the slander charges, Judge Freeman says:

"No reason appears why Comer did not make the payments of the legacy to Miss McDonnell and obtain his voucher through any reliable bank. Having been unable to get the money, Miss McDonnell, with indignation which appears to have a righteous foundation, expressed herself somewhat forcibly, perhaps, as to his conduct. We find no material error in the record. The judgment is right, and it will be affirmed."

EVENING OF WAGNER.

Program Prepared by Edwin H. Lemare for an Organ Recital.

The seven hundred and fifth and the seven hundred and sixth in the series of free organ recitals at Carnegie Music hall will be given this evening and Sunday afternoon by Edwin H. Lemare. Extraordinary interest lies in this evening's concert because Mr. Lemare has chosen all the selections from the works of Richard Wagner. The list in full is as follows: Vorspiel, "Die Meistersinger"; Good Friday music, "Parsifal"; The Ride of the Valkyries, "Die Walkuere"; Vorspiel, "Lohengrin"; a. Elizabeth's Prayer, b. "O Star of Eve," "Tannhaeuser"; overture, "The Flying Dutchman," the first time at these recitals.

CUT MADE IN CRUDE OIL.

Standard Oil Company Reduces the Prices Paid for the Second Sand Product.

OIL CITY, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—The Standard Oil Company through the Seep purchasing agency announced today a general reduction in the prices it would pay for crude oil. Producers of "second sand crude" were astonished to find the price of their product had been cut 15 cents, from $1 60 to $1 45.

This quality of crude which ranges about 36 degrees gravity is produced principally in Venango county and the production is estimated at 15,000 barrels a month. "Pennsylvania oil" under which term is included Pennsylvania and West Virginia crude was reduced five cents, the quotation being $1 55. Ohio, Indiana and Kansas oils were cut three cents. Second sand producers are chagrined at the alleged discrimination against them.

TAKE ISSUE WITH DR. CARTER.

Local Presbyterian Clergymen Resent His Westminster Confession Attack.

Local Presbyterian clergymen generally take exception to the remarks attributed to the Rev. Dr. Samuel T. Carter before the Nassau county presbytery of New Jersey recently, when he held that the "God of the Westminster Confession of Faith is not the real God nor the one Calvin described."

The Rev. Dr. A. D. Carlisle said yesterday that Dr. Carter criticised the confession from one single chapter, and that many of the exceptions raised by him had been long since revised. The Rev. Dr. C. P. Cheeseman held the criticism was intended as a hit against the Rev. Dr. Francis L. Patton, who stands at the other extreme, and held that Dr. Carter is radical in his statements. The Rev. Dr. C. S. McClelland stated Dr. Carter expressed but an individual opinion, and the statements were radical and not expressive of the ideas of the church.

RANKIN IS SATISFIED.

Refuses Offer for Its Water Plant, Deciding to Let Well Enough Alone.

The water committee of Rankin council has rejected an offer of the Pennsylvania Water company to purchase the Rankin water works. A proposition from the same corporation for a long time lease was also rejected and the borough will continue to handle its own water service. It is said the offer of the water company was equal to nearly five times the present investment of the borough.

The present rate is seven cents per hundred cubic feet of water and the borough secures its water, just as any private consumer, only at a reduced rate. The present contract will expire January 1, 1905, and it was during the negotiations for a new contract that the proposal to buy or lease the plant was made.

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During this sale you can buy suits and overcoats which sell regularly up to $12 for } 6.00

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And we positively guarantee every garment to be new, stylish and this season's product. At every price you'll find a full range of the newest patterns and styles in both suits and overcoats—fancy as well as plain effects.

Men's smoking jackets, bath robes, etc.

Things of personal comfort are always appreciated as gifts—that's why smoking jackets and bath robes will forever occupy a prominent place on the gift list. The breadth of our stock, more than twice as large as any other, offers splendid selection to those seeking these goods. The price range begins at 2.48 and advances by easy stages to as high as 35.00. Special attention is directed to our great line at.............................. 4.95

$1.48 pants sale—all worsteds, fancy cassimeres, fancy cheviots, black and blue thibets—regular values $2 and $2.50.

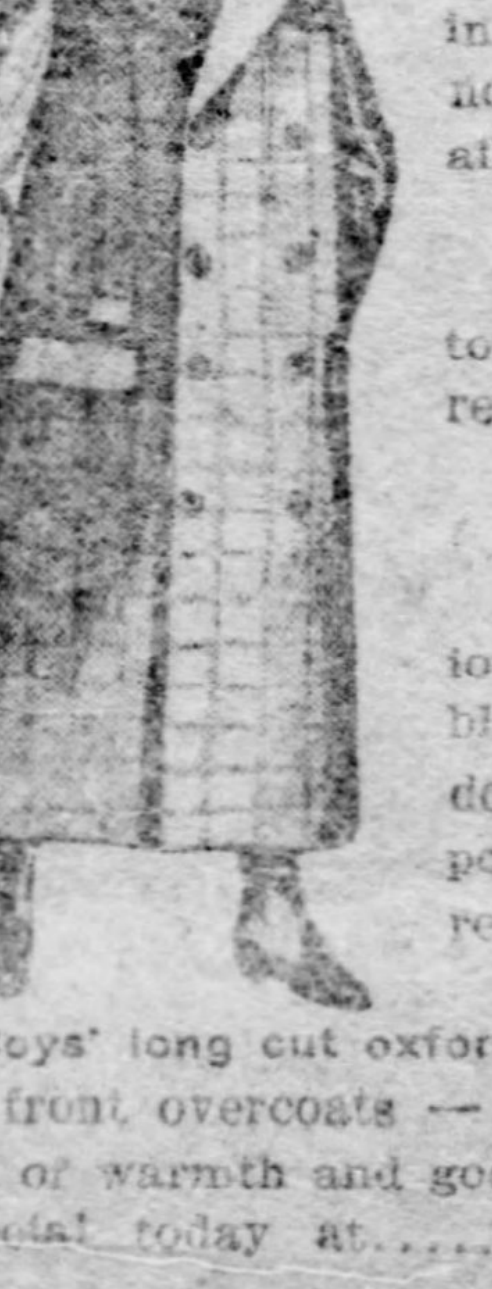
$2.48 pants sale—English worsteds in neat effects, fancy cheviots, black and blue cheviots, etc.—$3.50 and $4 values.

$3.50 pants sale—imported fancy worsteds, cheviots, cassimeres and plain black materials—real $4.50 and $5 values.

Fancy vests—a fancy vest makes a nice Christmas gift for a man—you get best choice here...... 1.50 to 5.50

The power of little money in
boys' clothing buying

WILL be demonstrated to you most satisfactorily if you come to "The Big Store" today—as we're selling excellent all-wool suits and overcoats for $3.00 which sell regularly for $5.00.



Here's information about more bargains—the kind that you won't find outside of this store

Boys' $5 all-wool suits—heavy serge Russian blouse, Buster Brown and sailor suits in royal, navy, red, brown and green, richly trimmed and braided; also nobby double-breasted and Norfolk suits, sizes 2½ to 16, all reduced from $5 to.............................. 3.00

Special overcoat offer—boys' all-wool frieze long cut double-breasted tourist coats, with belted backs—four different shades—real $6 coats, special today.............................. 3.90

Boys' extra fine clothing—fine imported novelty overcoats, splendid cheviot three-quarter length coats, newest tourist coats, in plain oxford, black and stylish plaids—together with the nobbiest little Norfolk and double-breasted suits with regular or knickerbocker trousers and imported novelty suits of all descriptions, sizes 2 1-2 to 17—reduced from $6.50, $8.50 and even $10 to.............. 5.00

Boys' long cut oxford and blue and black fly front overcoats—stylish looking coats full of warmth and good wear—worth $3.00, special today at.................. 1.85

Boys' pants special—a large counter filled with boys' all-wool heavy blue, black and fancy mixed cheviot knee pants—$1.00 kind for today at.............................. 48c

Books

New fiction at 1.08

Beverly of Graustark
Old Gorgon Graham
Law of the Land
House of Fulfillment
The Man on the Box
Samantha at St. Louis
The Youth of Washington
In the Bishop's Carriage
Blazed Trail Stories
The Prodigal Son
Pillar of Light
The Sea-Wolf
The Prospector
Fata Morgana
The Truants
Black Friday
God's Good Man
The Undercurrent
Double Harness
The Brethren
The President
The Madigans

Any of the above at 1.08.

Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch, 59c.
In Love's Garden, by John Cecil Clay—2.25.
Out to Old Aunt Mary's—the Christy-Riley Christmas book, 1.29.
Kitty of the Roses, by Ralph H. Barbour, 1.44.
Famous Poets—bound in padded morocco leather, gilt edges, stamped in gold, all the best authors, per vol., 69c.
The Foolish Dictionary, 59c.

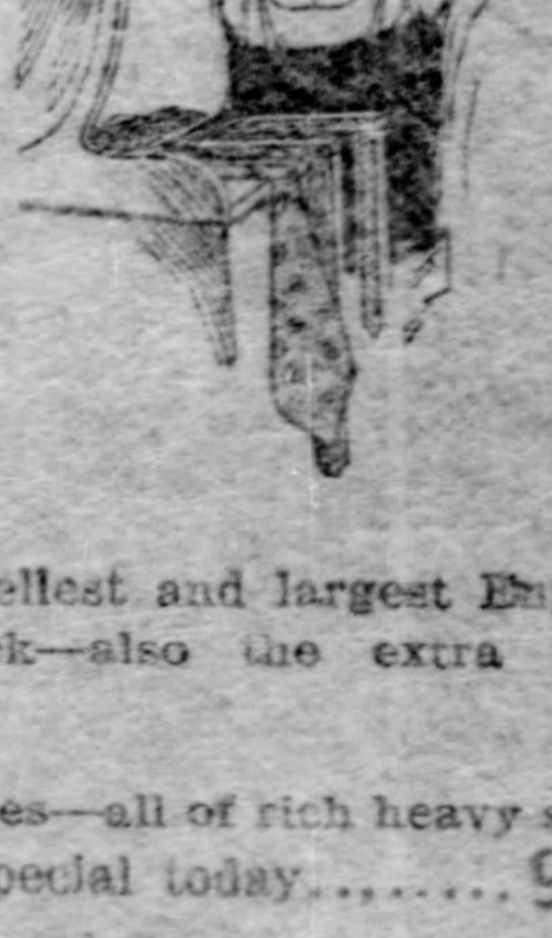
Popular juveniles

Nina Rhoades' "The Children on the Top Floor," 75c.
A. T. Dudley's "Making the Nine," 90c.
Ralph Barbour's "On Your Mark," 1.08.
Theodore Roosevelt's "Hero Tales of American History," 1.08.
G. A. Henty's "By Conduct and Courage," 1.20.
Mrs. Burnett's "In the Closed Room," 1.08.
Ernest Thompson Stetson's "Two Little Savages," 1.39.

A great holiday sale of neckwear

"GREAT" is a mild word to apply to this sale—it's one of the GREATEST we've ever held.

50c neckwear at 25c
$1.00 neckwear at 50c
$1.50 neckwear at 1.00



Who ever heard of such values being offered during the holidays—the busiest neckwear season of the year?

The 25c neckwear includes fancy light and dark four-in-hands and tecks, also plain black barathea and plain white barathea tecks and four-in-hands.

The 50c neckwear includes extra wide four in-hands in light and dark silks, also plain white and black—knot tecks, Lamberton English puffs and squares.

The 1.00 neckwear comprises the very swellest and largest English squares in fancy silks and plain white and black—also the extra wide French fold four-in-hands.

Holiday mufflers—in stripes, spots and figures—all of rich heavy silks, also plain black and white—full $1.50 value, special today........ 98c

Holiday suspenders—a new lot just in—made of rich fancy silk webbings, in stripes and figures, or plain black, white and other shades, each pair in a fancy box—regular $1.50 suspenders, at.......... 1.00

Men's holiday gloves—English walking style, the swellest of them all, in new shades of tan and brown—all sizes 7 to 9, each pair put up in a Christmas box—regular $1.50 gloves, special today, pr...... 1.00

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OLD HOCKEY STARS MADE THE NEW ONES HUSTLE

PITTSBURGH IS GIVEN HARD GAME

P. A. C. Nosed Out of Victory in Interesting Game, 4 to 3. Final Goal Comes Late.

"LEAGUERS" INVADING WEST

The Pittsburgh seven had a hard time disposing of a crowd of former Western Pennsylvania league players known as the P. A. C. team last night at Duquesne garden by a 4 to 3 score.

The short enders got a run for their money, as the P. A. C. outfit shot two goals in the opening session before the "big leaguers" secured one, and it was not until the last few minutes of play that Spittal's crew broke a tie and shot the winning goal.

Up to the time the deciding goal was put into the net the Internationals were never ahead, their best being even terms.

The crowd enjoyed the game, its sympathies apparently being with P. A. C., which comes near being in the amateur class (professional amateurs), while Pittsburgh is paid large salaries.

Duval, the Pittsburgh cover point, did not play last night, and Melville, the extra man, played the position. "Dutch" Koch, a skate boy in the garden, was on left wing. He did as well as could be expected of an amateur.

Shortly after the start of the game Dunc. Taylor shot goal, Young and Steel taking the rubber up the ice. Young passed out and Taylor drove it into the cage. A few minutes later, when Steel shot another goal, it became evident that the wearers of the red and white were in to win and would be hard customers to beat.

The puck was chased up and down the ice, P. A. C. getting the more shots, but none went into the cage until Spittal turned the trick toward the close of the session. Spittal went up the field with Campbell and when near the net Campbell passed to Spittal for the goal.

In the second half, early after the face-off, Eddie Roberts went through the crowd and passed to Campbell, who shot goal, tying the score. P. A. C. rushed to Pittsburgh's net where a lively scrimmage ensued. McKay, to save a goal being shot, picked up the rubber and threw it to a side of the rink. At least half a dozen players were engaged in the mix-up, all sprawling over the ice.

Young went up the ice and passed to Taylor, who shot, putting P. A. C. ahead again. Campbell and Roberts, however, rushed along with the puck; Black shooting into the cage. In a scrimmage at the cage Kock shot the final goal.

The Pittsburgh team left late last night for Houghton, Mich., where it will play Portage Lake. The line-up:

Pittsburgh—4.		P. A. C.—3.
Mackey	Goal	Donnelly
Spittal	Point	Bish
Melville	Cover point	Hendry
Roberts	Forward	Taylor
Campbell	Center	Steele
Black	Right wing	Young
Koch	Left wing	McCarron

Goals—Taylor 2, Steele, Spittal, Campbell, Black, Koch. Referee—Schooley.

YACHT RACE RULES.

Is Open to All Coming Yachts, and Emperor Will Give Cup and Other Prizes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The Associated Press can announce the rules for the international yacht race to be sailed off the Sandy Hook course next May, for the ocean cup, offered by his imperial majesty, the German Emperor. The rules were drawn up yesterday in New York by the sub-committee of the Imperial Yacht club.

The rules provide that the race shall be arranged by the Imperial Yacht club at Kiel, and shall be open to all cruising yachts of all nations belonging to any recognized yacht club, of 100 tons American custom house measurement, or 200 tons Thames measurement, and upward. Before starting the auxiliaries must remove their propellers from the shafts. The race is to be sailed on May 15 from Sandy Hook lightship to Lizard lighthouse, the yachts to start under way at 2 p. m. It is required that at least three yachts shall start, or there will be no race. The race is to be sailed according to the international rules of the road at sea. On board each yacht shall be the owner or his representative, who shall be a member of a recognized yacht club. No members of the subcommittee shall be on board.

The ocean cup will be given by the German emperor personally to the owner of the winning yacht, at Kiel, at the beginning of Kiel week. The emperor also will give additional prizes on this basis: For every three starters, one prize.

STICKS TO MICHIGAN.

Yost Will Coach That Team for Five More Years.

ANN ARBOR, MICH., Dec. 16.—Fielding H. Yost, Michigan's famous football coach, today signed a five-year contract to coach the University of Michigan football eleven, beginning with 1905.

Coach Yost came to Michigan in 1901, and has been here continuously since. His Michigan elevens have never been defeated and have only once been tied.

Altoona Defeats State College.

ALTOONA, PA., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—The Altoona team tonight defeated the State College five 23 to 16. The line-up:

Altoona—23.		State College—16.
McNevins	Forward	Dunn
Hargraves, Fretley	Forward	Burns, Folts
Roth	Center	Yeckley
Zimmers, Tomlinson	Guard	Kilmer
Holmberg	Guard	Heaton

Goals from field—McNevins, Hargraves 2, Roth 4, Holmberg, Fretley 2, Dunn 2, Yeckley 3, Kilmer. Goals from foul—Roth 3, Dunn 4. Referee—Spangle. Time—20 minute halves.

Shift in Yale's Strength Tests.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—A few weeks of well directed exercise in the gymnasium has reversed the strength record averages of the students of the academical and scientific departments of Yale university. The earlier records seemed to indicate that students of muscular physique and greater strength were found among men whose bent of mind led them into scientific rather than classical and literary study. The supplementary tests showed that the average record of the academical students in the tests was 7126 points to 5012 for the scientific department students, again under systematic exercise of 1794 and 1265 points respectively.

Will Form a Hockey League.

LORK, PA., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—A hockey league is to be formed with the following cities in it: Harrisburg, York, Carlisle, Chambersburg, Lebanon, Reading, Mechanicsburg, Middletown and Steelton. A trophy loving cup presented by sports of Harrisburg will be competed for.

AMONG THE PASSERS.

The Sanvells beat the Virgins 20 to 16.

There are letters at this office for the managers of the South Side and Manchester teams.

The Birmingham team has Tuesday, Friday and Saturday nights open. Address J. B. Miller, 1721 Sarah street, city.

Tonight at Sharpsburg the Etna A. C. of that place opens its season with the Columbia Council A. A. of Pittsburgh.

The Leitheads will lineup against the Foster Juniors tonight at the latter's hall. The players will report at No. 106 South Eighteenth street at 4:45 sharp.

Tonight at Foster hall in Fortieth street the Foster five will play an Allegheny all-star team. The second Foster five will meet the Leithead bunch of the South Side.

Trinity will play the St. Luke Midgets of Carnegie at the latter's hall this evening. The Trinity players are to be at the corner of Fifth street and Liberty avenue this evening not later than 6:15 o'clock.

The National Tube Company meets the Bolger club of the First ward this evening. The Bolger club would like to arrange games with junior teams. Address J. A. Kreitzer, 8 Market street, city. Telephone 3860 Court.

The Sycamore team of Allegheny has reorganized under new management and is ready to book games with all strong junior teams. Address W. M. McGiffin, care R. K. Carter & Co., Pittsburgh, or call up 2141 Grant, Bell telephone.

The Railroad A. C. and Rambler A. C. teams of the Manchester league will meet tonight for the second time this season in a championship game. The preliminary will be played by the Railroad Juniors and the Fayette Midgets of the Raleigh league. Harry King of the Manchester Juniors will act as referee in both games.

The Kingsley five, in the Kingsley house gymnasium last evening, beat the Wilkinsburg Athletics 96 to 11. Christy Coulter scored 24 baskets. Players for Kingsley: Masterson, Hatley, Coulter, Butler, Cominskey and Suffern. Referee, Hughes. For games with Kingsley address William H. Matthews, 3 Fulton street, city.

ALLEGHENY PREPS PLAY PITTSBURGH H. S. TODAY

Princeton Makes Money in Athletics, First Time in Years—From Other Quarters.

The Allegheny Prep seven will meet one of the hard teams in the Interscholastic league this afternoon by playing Pittsburgh High school. This will be the first game for the preps with High School and much interest is felt in the outcome.

The Preps in their last game played Shadyside a 8-to-0 score, not one goal being shot in the last half.

For the first time in a number of years Princeton's Athletic association has made public the record of the general athletic expenses in baseball and track work from January 1 to July 1, 1904.

The total baseball receipts amount to $24,075 29, while those of the track came to $3,270 08. Disbursements for baseball, including all general expenses, give a total of $18,168, leaving a balance of $5,906 41 profit to the baseball association. The track expenses just balance the receipts. The general summary is as follows:

Statement of university baseball and track associations from January 1 to July 1, 1904—

Baseball receipts—Games, grandstand, training table and incidental receipts, $24,075 29.

Disbursements—Games, $6,650 16; training table, $1,725 80; field expenses, $5,000; incidentals, printing, telegraph, advertising, etc., $603 25; rubbers and rubbing material, $40 07; suits and supplies, $313 67; doctors and drugs, $211 96; coaching and pitching, $2,800 02; police and umpire, $576 15; personal, managers and captain, $45; balance transferred to general expense account, $5,906 41. Total, $24,075 29.

Track receipts—Games, training table and incidental receipts, $3,270 08.

Disbursements—Games, $1,380 05; training tables, $1,115 73; rubbers and rubbing material, $214 14; suits and supplies, $240; doctors and drugs, $74 60; personal, managers and captain, $48 25; incidentals, printing, telegraph, advertising, etc., $197 31. Total, $3,270 08.

Coach Courtney of the Cornell crews has issued an order that none of the crew shall play basketball.

A year ago Brandow, the crack freshman oarsman, bruised his knee and contracted blood poisoning while playing basketball, and was rendered permanently lame. Courtney's order will seriously handicap basketball at Cornell.

Allegheny High school opened its basketball season yesterday by beating South Side High school, 55 to 2. Line-up:

Allegheny H. S.—55.		South Side H. S.—2.
Albrecht	Forward	Reitenwald
Hagmaier	Forward	Sable
Thompson	Center	Burnside
Billinger	Guard	Pollock
Frodey	Guard	Wentzen

Substitutions—Frazier for Albrecht, Penrose for Frodney, King for Reitenwald. Referee—George Fincke. Scorer—Charles Fester.

JOHNSTOWN IS ADMITTED.

Taken Into Tri-State League—President Creamer Resigns and Is Re-Elected.

HARRISBURG, PA., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—After tonight's meeting the Tri-State league becomes a great big baseball organization and a power in the sport. The organization is now on a solid, business-like basis and the coming season will prove that league baseball in the state is at last on a firm footing. Instead of a session of rows, as predicted in some of the "inspired" press, the meeting was a love feast.

The most interesting feature of the entire meeting was the election of the Johnstown club to membership. The team had asked for entry last year and was refused, owing to the conditions prevailing, but this year, with everything rosy, the big Western Pennsylvania town was taken with open arms and becomes the seventh member of the organization. Which of the four applicants will be the eighth member of the circuit will not be known until the next meeting in January. Four very strong towns are in line for the franchise.

Among the most important features of the meeting was the transference of the Penn Park franchise to the York Athletic association.

Another interesting matter was the unanimous agreement that each club put up a forfeit of $500 as a guarantee of good faith to not only play out the entire season of 1905, but to live up the very letter and spirit of the rules.

President Creamer resigned as president, owing to his large personal interests, but was unanimously re-elected and was persuaded to retain office. George W. Heckert of York was re-elected secretary.

These members of the league were present: Max L. Lindheimer, Williamsport; Ross D. Oensiager, Harrisburg; Mr. Dechert and G. W. Heckert, York; "Germany" Smith, Altoona; J. A. Blough, Johnstown; Charles H. Ketchner, Lebanon; Alex. D. Sterlith, Wilmington.

PROJECT OF MERCY IS STOPPED BY JAPANESE

Refuse Permission to Rich Chinese to Send 30,000 Coats to Suffering Countrymen in Manchuria.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PEKIN, Dec. 16.—Owing to the fact that there are about 30,000 homeless Chinese in and around Mukden as a result of the Russo-Japanese war, rich Chinese here and at Tien-Tsin have subscribed funds to provide warm clothing and food for these poor people.

Out of these funds about 30,000 skin coats have been purchased and assembled at Tien-Tsin, where they have been made ready for dispatch to Mukden. The Japanese military authorities, however, fearing the Russians would benefit by these gifts, refuse to allow them to be sent to the Russian lines, and threaten to confiscate them if captured.

The Russians, it has been learned, promise to refrain from taking the advantage feared by the Japanese, but the latter decline to accept this assurance. The result must be disastrous to the Chinese, whose villages and crops have been destroyed and who are now suffering from a scarcity of both food and fuel.

HURLED LANTERN AWAKENING ENGINEER, BUT TOO LATE

COSHOCTON, O., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—Asleep at his post, having worked long hours, Engineer William Cosgrove of Mansfield was severely hurt in the collision of two Walhonding valley freight trains on the Panhandle 10 miles east of here this morning. A flagman seeing no attention was paid to his signals threw his lantern into the cab window. Cosgrove awoke and reversed his lever, but too late to prevent the crash that sent seven cars off the track and resulted in the burning of the caboose. He leaped from the engine and was badly hurt.

PORTLAND WILL PROFIT BY THE WORLD'S FAIR

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 16.—It is announced that 65 per cent of the government exhibit, comprising a portion of every display, will be sent to the Lewis and Clarke exposition at Portland, Ore. The coining machinery will be shipped to Denver, for the enlarging of the United States mint located there.

Appeal of United States Heard.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The appeal of the United States against the decision of the justice of the crown at Quebec in the case of Greene and Gaynor, who were concerned in the Savannah harbor contract with Capt. Oberlin M. Carter, came up before the privy council today. Sir Edward Clarke, K. C., who, with Donald MacMaster, K. C., of Montreal, represents the United States, opened the case, reciting the well-known facts.

Arrivals at Pittsburgh Hotels.

Henry—George P. Miller, Steubenville; B. W. Russell, Wheeling; J. H. Field, Uniontown; F. T. Mynard, DuShore; T. R. Weysmith, Oil City.

Duquesne—W. J. Roat, Columbus; John McKeefrey, Leetonia; R. C. Roeher, Wheeling.

Colonial—H. H. Lang, Slippery Rock; Charles Marks, Altoona; C. N. Lowry, Johnstown.

Lincoln—H. W. Martin, Canton; W. C. Miller, Emlenton.

Seventh Avenue—H. W. Grear, Yatesboro; E. T. McNair, Sharon; J. C. Truman, California; George H. Love, Johnstown.

Monongahela House—F. M. Farney, Somerset; W. S. Hayhood, Fairmont; N. O. Nagle, Meyersdale; H. E. Hart, Grafton.

Newell's—S. W. Jones, Punxsutawney.

FAVORITES FARED WELL ON NEW ORLEANS TRACK

But One Public Choice Failed to Land the Money—Judges Reinstate Suspended Tipster.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 16.—J. W. O'Neill was the only beaten favorite today, and the fact that the colt showed soreness going to the post and that Gannon took him through the worst of the going accounted satisfactorily for his defeat.

J. W. Schorr bought Lady Fonse from W. Martin at private sale for $1,000. Lady Fonse was run up $600, and Aladdin $300, after their races today. A. Mathews (Dan Smith, the tipster), who was suspended on the last day of the local racing season in 1903-04, was reinstated today. The suspension was for ill-advised remarks concerning racing officials. Summary:

First race, 7 furlongs—King's Trophy, 115, Nicol, 9 to 10, won; Ranger, 107, Lee, 7 to 2, second; Tom Shelley, 115, Gannon, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:33.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Mr. Marco, 103, J. McIntyre, 30 to 1, won; Chamblee, 107, H. Phillips, 12 to 1, second; Miladi Love, 105, Salling, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:17 1-5.

Third race, 1⅛ miles, selling—Aladdin, 112, Nicol, 9 to 10, won; Homestead, 105, Schilling, 2 to 1, second; Barkelmore, 104, Foulber, 17 to 1, third. Time, 2:00 3-5.

Fourth race, handicap, 6 furlongs—Astarita, 105, H. Phillips, 6 to 5, won; High Wind, 100, Olandt, 40 to 1, second; Jake Grenberg, 104, Munro, 13 to 1, third. Time, 1:15 4-5.

Fifth race, 1¼ miles—Lady Fonse, 93, Schilling, 8 to 5, won; George Vivas, 102, Baird, 5 to 1, second; Semper Vivax, 103½, Cocolo, 5 to 1, third. Time, 2:14 3-5.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Jabeta, 110, H. Phillips, 9 to 10, won; Kittie Platt, 110, J. Martin, 9 to 2, second; Fruit, 100, Nicol, 18 to 5, third. Time, 1:16.

MANY RACING SURPRISES.

Long Shots Proved the Good Thing on the Ascot Track.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16.—Today's card at Ascot was full of surprises. Descuento at 20 to 1, Dutiful at 10 and Mart Gentry at 15, causing a series of shocks to the betting public by winning their respective races. The other three events went to favorites. Summary:

First race, five furlongs—Descuento, 111, Rennicamp, 20 to 1, won; Pacifico, 114, Hildebrand, 1 to 2, second; Retador, 106, Otis, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:01¾.

Second race, 7 furlongs—Helgerson, 103, Lawrence, 16 to 5, won; Crigli, 103, Moriarity, 9 to 2, second; Liberto, 111, Treubel, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:28¾.

Third race, 5½ furlongs—Escalante, 109, Treubel, even, won; Tim Payne, 107, Hildebrand, 6 to 1, second; Americano, 100, Lawrence, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:07½.

Fourth race, 1 mile—Requiter, 112, Dugan, 4 to 5, won; Mad Mullah, 111, Toman, 3 to 1, second; Tryon, 100, Lawrence, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:41.

Fifth race, 7 furlongs—Dutiful, 111, Tooman, 10 to 1, won; Anirad, 108, Hildebrand, 16 to 5, second; Muapala, 103, Kent, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:29¾.

Sixth race, Slauson course—Mart Gentry, 92, Moriarity, 15 to 1, won; Doctor C., 103, McDaniel, 2 to 1, second; Cotillion, 92, Kent, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:11.

BUTLER SCORES 100 POINTS ON GROVE CITY FIVE

BUTLER, PA., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—The worst beating ever given a team in the local Young Men's Christian association gymnasium was administered to the Grove City High school basketball team by the Butler High school team this evening, the locals running up an even hundred points, while their opponents scored four. Walter Klingensmith's eye was badly cut by an opponent's finger being jabbed into it. Lineup:

Butler—100.		Grove City—4.
Baker	Forward	McCutcheon
Forsythe	Forward	H. Black
R. McGeary	Center	Welsh
Gerner	Guard	Uber
W. Klingensmith	Guard	Harpers

Substitutions—Lowen for Harper, E. Black for Uber. Goals from field—Baker 12, Forsythe 12, McGeary 5, Gerner 9, Klingensmith 11, Harper, McCutcheon. Goals from foul—Gerner, Baker. Referee—James O. Campbell.

Game at South Side.

A favorite team on the South Side will be the attraction at Odd Fellows hall tonight when the "Old Boys" of Indiana meet the South Side champions. This is the same team which has always been in the race for the local championship, and which gave South Side one of its two defeats last season. All of the old favorites who have fought so hard against the champions, including Cal Moorhead, one of State College's best athletes, Blaine and Clarence McCreight, will be on hand for this game.

CARNEGIE HAS NOT YET MADE GIFT TO BOSTON

Will Aid Franklin Project Only If School Competes With Union Labor Apprentice System.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—The Advertiser tomorrow will say: "Andrew Carnegie has not yet offered any money to Boston. He did, however, make a suggestion as to the disposition of the Franklin fund and he hinted very strongly that if Boston should carry out his wishes, he would add to the fund an equal amount.

"This Carnegie-Franklin fund will be created only for the purpose of running a trade school to compete with the present apprentice system of the labor unions. Mr. Carnegie dropped his hint to President Pritchett, and emphasized strongly that he would not offer the city any money unless his wishes regarding the Franklin fund were carried out to the letter."

Roads to Be Extended to Franklin.

FRANKLIN, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—"Not many months hence Franklin will be on the main line of two prominent railways," is the statement made by a Franklin paper today on the authority of Gen. Charles Miller. Continuing, the article says that one of the railways will acquire the shortest line between Philadelphia, New York and Chicago. The scheme will not require the building of many miles of new track, but will be carried through simply by combining certain roads.

Alleged Auto Thief Captured.

LIMA, O., Dec. 16.—N. J. Farrau, for whom a reward is offered at Topeka, Kan., for the theft of a valuable automobile, has been captured here by Detective Heffern of this city, after a fierce fight. He is wanted under a number of aliases at several places. He registered as W. B. Cunningham, but his real name was discovered tattooed on his arm.

W. W. Kimball Dead.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—W. W. Kimball, a well-known piano manufacturer, died here today of heart disease. Mr. Kimball had been ailing for the past six months.

HIGHEST SCORE OF THE SEASON

Billy Lee of the Rough Riders Turned in 266 in a Contest That Was Very Close.

SOME CLEVER SCORES SHOWN

The highest individual score of the bowling season was turned in last night when Billy Lee, of the Rough Riders in the third game against the Unity team placed the mark at 266. This took place on the Fifth avenue alleys and while Unity took two out of the three games, that team had to do some bowling to secure the victory. A glance at the scores will show that the games were all close and some very fine scores were made. The scores:

Rough Riders—			
Lee	194	125	266
Crymble	170	152	202
Marshall	122	...	...
Leyd	...	211	160
Otis	143	177	184
Ellis	181	201	179
Totals	812	866	991
Unity—			
Trax	215	180	202
Coons	176	169	178
Devore	262	196	170
Heimbucher	180	161	166
McGrath	133	211	152
Totals	968	917	877

On the South Side alleys the Brunswick and Birmingham teams of the City league met, and the former took the deciding game. Scores:

Hartlein	151	154	180
Hergenroter	159	167	162
Deustbier	145	146	183
Lee	139	159	180
Kramer	194	158	181
Totals	794	783	886
Birmingham—			
Hirsch	189	133	190
Fassold	134	171	129
Yochum	146	150	144
Stock	135	178	197
Ringloff	141	171	175
Totals	740	803	844

The Federals of the City league took two out of three games from the Arlington team. Scores:

Arlington—			
Fisher	155	117	139
Rousseau	158	115	160
McTighe	151	139	152
Loos	124	147	158
Coslosky	195	148	160
Totals	793	666	769
Federal—			
Gerstbrein	182	178	164
Hornich	153	189	166
Saul	180	171	171
Miller	140	155	189
A. Hahn	202	179	186
Totals	859	872	896

The South Side and Glenwood teams of the County league met and bowled a close contest in which South Side came out victorious. Scores:

South Side—			
Roumanhoff	177	217	165
Yochum	159	146	136
Seibel	153	132	168
Reffmach	176	216	143
Miller	212	150	192
Totals	877	851	804
Glenwood—			
Fatkins	190	166	147
Hopkins	129	184	161
Collins	179	147	153
Wright	183	202	172
McCarroll	182	150	202
Totals	863	849	835

The Kellys and Mays of the Drug league met and the Kellys won all three of the games. Scores:

Kellys—			
Schauwecher	181	137	136
Todd	155	140	172
Dewey	158	164	146
Brown	153	129	158
Herron	163	166	150
Totals	810	736	758
Mays—			
M. Hersch	180	154	144
Hoechstetter	151	173	167
H. Hersch	108	121	...
Fleischman	134	146	132
Groyer	167	132	134
May	...	...	107
Totals	740	726	684

The Westinghouse Electrics met the Westinghouse Machinist club at the Wilkinsburg alleys last night and won three games. Scores:

Electrics—			
Monheim	159	210	179
Wirth	223	142	165
Kreuter	167	202	155
Speakman	160	...	...
W. Speakman	...	129	152
Mansfield	152	184	232
Totals	861	867	904
Machinists—			
Jackson	184	185	154
Giles	124	144	157
Ray	140	162	162
Kranth	177	143	126
Purdy	164	169	157
Totals	789	803	756

The Bachelors made an uphill fight and won the odd from the Professionals last night in an exciting match at duck pins in the Brighton Country club series. Scores:

Bachelors—			
Duff	78	92	80
Miller	87	108	96
Ferguson	72	93	83
Gilmor	93	89	84
Totals	330	382	343
Professionals—			
Nicholson	103	82	75
Lang	74	78	73
Stoner	69	94	73
Rodgers	90	81	91
Totals	336	335	317

CONTRACTS RECOMMENDED FOR BUILDING WARSHIPS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The naval board on construction today recommended that the contracts for the armored cruisers Montana and North Carolina be awarded to the Newport News Shipbuilding company and the contract for the battleship New Hampshire to the New York Shipbuilding company. The recommendation is before Secretary Morton.

Action Against Councilmen Ordered.

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—The Taxpayers' league today instructed its executive committee to bring proceedings against Jacob Zelt, Lewis Zelt, George Hallam and Lewis Reitsch, members of the Washington council, to show cause why their seats should not be declared vacant. It is claimed that the four members are connected with contracting firms doing work for the borough.

Y. M. C. A. Entertainment.

Old City hall was crowded last night at the Y. M. C. A. entertainment course. Alton Packard, the cartoonist and humorist was the drawing card, assisted by the Southern Trio and Mart King. Seven special features were embraced in the program.

COLLEGE STUDENTS WORK LIKE REAL POLITICIANS

Deadlock at Wash.-Jeff. Over Football Manager—Much Money Bet and Charges Are Made.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 16.—After taking 10 ballots tonight the athletic committee at Washington and Jefferson college deadlocked on the election of football manager for 1905. But two candidates were nominated, Alexander Reed of Washington and Harold Kennedy of Uniontown, both sophomores. The name of J. S. Morgan of Pittsburgh, a junior, was not presented.

Reed and Kennedy each received five votes, while throughout the 10 ballots two votes were scattering. It was seen that an election could not be made tonight and an adjournment was taken. A meeting of the association will be held at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning and another effort will be made to name a man.

College politics are figuring in the election, and the students tonight are excited. Claims of perjury and pledge breaking are made and members of the athletic committee are being censured. Wire-pulling is going on tonight and attempts to pledge votes are being made.

If an election is not secured by Monday the selection of a manager according to the athletic rules will be turned over to the faculty. Dozens of students risked hundreds of dollars on the outcome of the fight for the managership.

Olympics Beaten at Home.

The Allegheny Lyceum sprung a surprise on the Olympics last night at McKeesport by winning 16 to 15. Lineup:

Olympics—15.		Lyceum—16.
Mulholland	R. F.	Thompson
Edmundson	L. F.	Callock
Walliser	C.	Orr
Kurt	R. G.	Seibold
Stewart	L. G.	Gessler

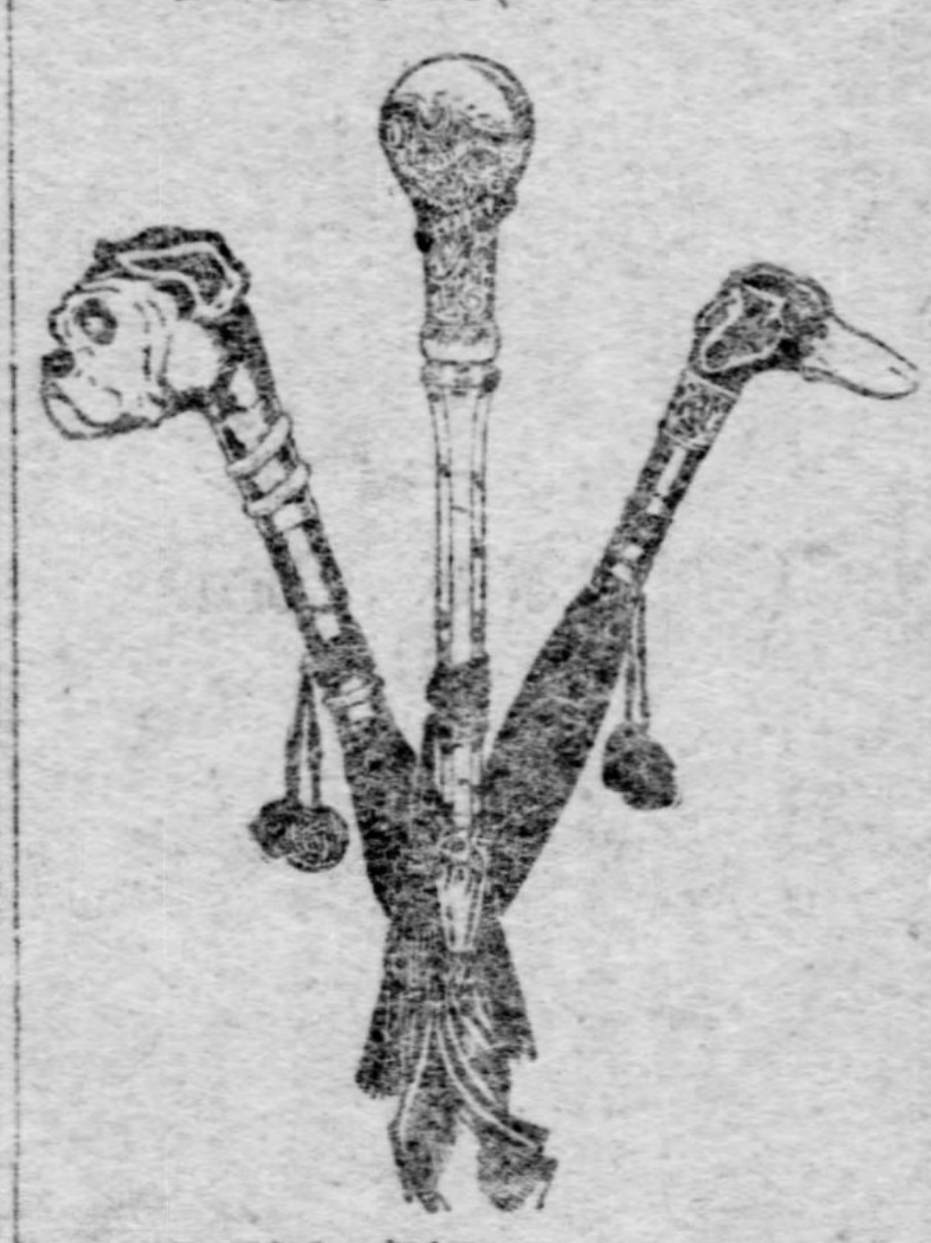
Substitutions—Skillinger for Edmundson, Meyers for Walliser, Stevens for Callock and Heinz for Seibold. Goals from field—Mulholland 1, Walliser 2, Edmundson 1, Kurt 1, Stewart 1, Thompson 2, Orr 3, Stevens 1, Heinz 1. Goals from foul—Edmundson 2, Orr 2.

Hockey at Silver Lake.

The Silver Lake Hockey club plays its initial game of the season this afternoon at Silver Lake when sticks will be crossed with the Library A. C. seven of the Duquesne Amateur league. The game will be called at 3 o'clock, and the following players are to report: Houston, Dick, McLaren, Snow, Cotter, Mullen, P. Stephens, Cotter, DeCoursey, Gamble, Nip, H. Duff and J. Duff.

Columbia Seven Is Beaten.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—The Crescent hockey players, former champions of the United States, beat the Columbia university seven tonight in the Clermont rink, 6 to 1.



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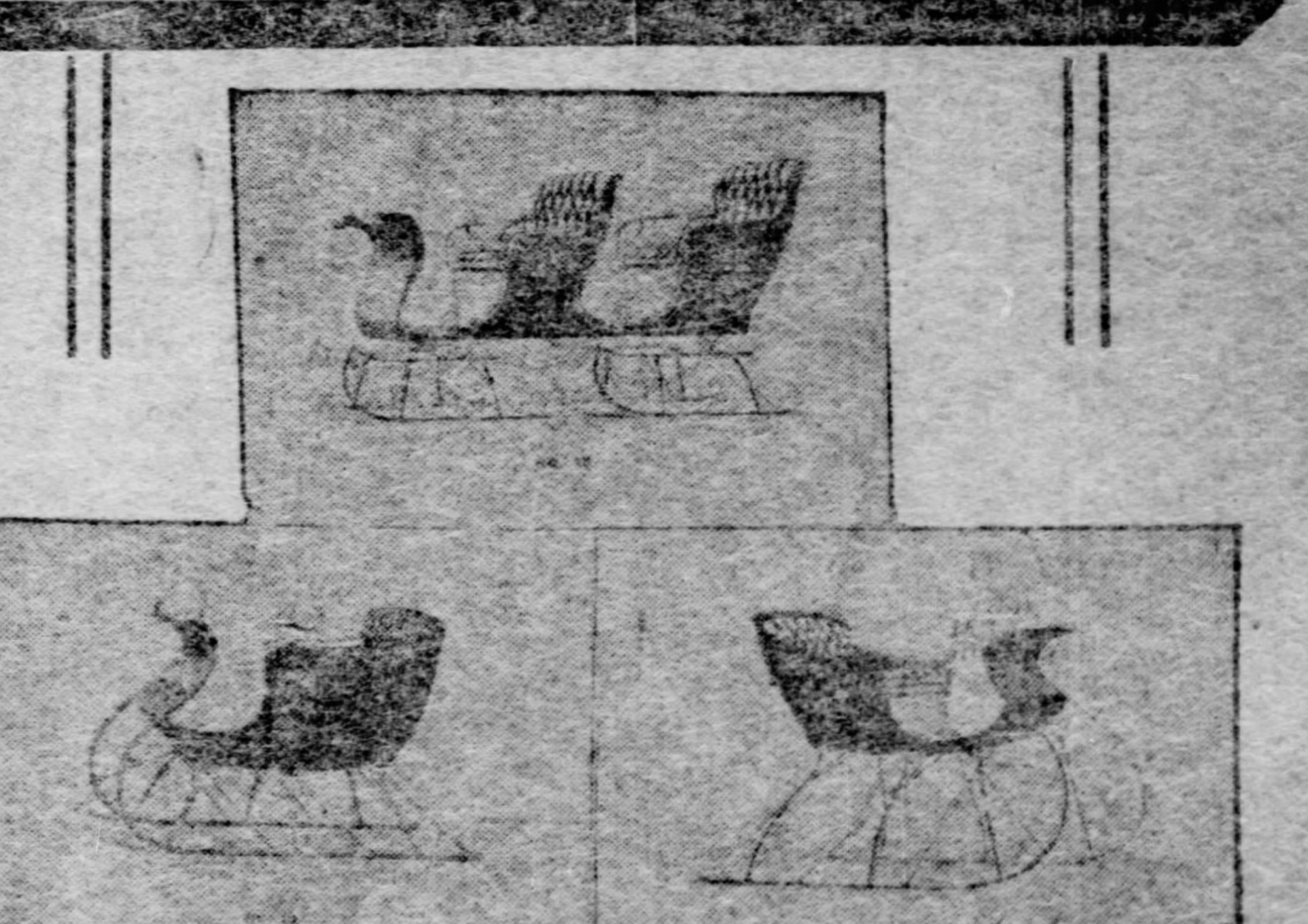

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TRY GAZETTE CLASSIFIED ADS

WOMEN OBJECT TO WORD "SEX"

Protest Is Made Against the Language of the Statehood Bill.

SENATOR KNOX PETITIONED

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.

Senator Knox today laid before the senate 27 petitions from women's clubs in various sections of Pennsylvania protesting against the language used in framing the clause relating to suffrage in the bill which proposes to grant statehood to Oklahoma and Indian territory and to combine New Mexico and Arizona in forming another state. The petitions call attention to the use of the word "sex" as it appears in paragraph 5, sections 3 and 21 of the bill.

The word "sex," it appears, is so used in these portions of the bill as to class women with lunatics, felons, minors and non-residents. The ladies forming the clubs petitioning the senator "feel this to be an injustice, an outrage to intelligent women throughout the country," and beg Senator Knox to work for the elimination of this word from the bill. The petitions were referred to the committee having charge of the bill. These were the first papers introduced by Mr. Knox since taking his seat in the senate.

Secretary Shaw today transmitted to congress an estimate of the amount necessary to pay the salaries of officials of the customs service during the coming fiscal year. The grand total amounts to $9,235,018. Of this sum $23,045 is allotted to pay the 14 men employed at Pittsburgh to collect the revenues, while at Erie four men are employed whose compensation amounts to $6,057 yearly.

The court of claims reported today the allowance of $2,500 to the Tuscarora lodge, I. O. O. F., of Martinsburg, W. Va. It appears that the Union troops occupied the lodge's building for six months during the war for which the government is now to pay $1,600 rent and $900 for repairs.

Representative Woodyard today recommended the appointment of W. R. Brown as postmaster at West Union, W. Va., to succeed E. P. Stout, resigned.

L. W. STRAYER.

DAVID BELASCO WINS IMPORTANT VICTORY

Defeats Klaw and Erlanger Syndicate by Getting Into Washington.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Assessor Darneille has issued a special license to the representatives of David Belasco for the use of Convention hall during the week of December 26 for the production of "Adrea" with Mrs. Leslie Carter in the leading part.

This decision settles the angry dispute that has raged for some time between the board of commissioners of the District of Columbia and the district assessor. Its effect, though, upon theatrical affairs is much more far reaching, for it gives David Belasco the entry into Washington, and thus far crowns his fight against the Klaw & Erlanger syndicate with success.

Every means known to the big theatrical syndicate has been employed to block Belasco's entrance into Washington, where he has been in the habit of making some of his most important premiers. He is shut out of Philadelphia and has no foothold in Pittsburgh, but the decision of the district assessor of Washington indicates that he has won his first big victory.

CHANGING LOCATION OF BUREAUS IN CITY HALL

Removals from One Floor to Another. Luxurious Apartments for the Filtration Officials.

Director Bigelow is making a shift in the location of several of his bureaus in the city hall. The highways and sewers bureau, which for years has been on the fourth floor, is moving to the third floor into the quarters formerly occupied by the bureau of light. The light bureau is going to the fifth floor into an unoccupied room adjoining the bureau of city property.

The quarters being vacated by the bureau of highways and sewers, on the fourth floor, are to be added to those now held by the bureau of water supply and distribution. It is expected that the bureau of filtration, which now occupies offices in the Frick building, will next week move into the rooms on the third floor of the city hall which are now being newly furnished. The bureau of city property, formerly occupying a portion of the office of the water assessors, on the fifth floor, is now installed in a handsomely furnished room, on the same floor, which some years ago was the fire alarm office.

The office of the bureau of city property contains new furniture, heavy Brussels carpet, with couch and other appointments of comfort. It is stated that the new rooms of the filtration bureau will excel anything in the city hall. It is the purpose to refurnish nearly all of the offices in the city hall during the early part of next year. Even Controller Larkin, it is said, is to have his share of the luxuries.

BUSINESS OUTLOOK GOOD.

H. J. Heinz Co.'s Managers Bring Good Reports from All Sections of the Country.

After a busy week of daily morning and afternoon sessions the convention of H. J. Heinz Company's distributing branch managers closes today, and the delegates are beginning to leave for their respective posts of duty.

These representative business men have come here from all sections of the country—manufacturing districts, farming and mining sections, and are naturally well informed on the conditions which exist in various lines of trade. An interesting feature, therefore, of the convention to the public was their general expression of confidence in the business outlook for the year 1905. Conditions now highly prosperous seem to be showing a strong tendency toward still further improvement and this encouraging trade prospect, indicating a large demand for the "57 Varieties," insures the constant operation of the great North Side pure food product establishment to the limit of its capacity. It is said that preparations on an extensive scale for increased output are being made accordingly.

The close concentration of thought to the discussions which characterized the business sessions was relieved by an enjoyable social evening and dinner at the Duquesne club Friday evening. Besides enjoying the good things of the menu, there were a number of informal speeches, although no program had been prepared. The conventions held by H. J. Heinz Company, not only for the distributing house managers, but also for salesmen and branch factory managers, have become established institutions and that just closed was one of the most enthusiastic ever held by the firm.

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Unfortunately where there is smoke, dirt and dust and little sunlight there also can be found the germs of disease. Nature's great disinfectant is sunlight. It is in the factory, the workshop, the office, that men and women suffer from diseases which are in the dust and the bad air. Such disease germs enter into the blood in two ways, either through the lungs or stomach.

After years of experience in an active practice, Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., discovered a remedy that is a blood-maker and tissue-builder, at the same time alleviates a cough. He called it Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery—an alterative extract that assists in the digestion and assimilation of the food—so that the blood gets its elements from the products of digestion, the liver at the same time is started into activity and there is perfect elimination of waste matter. The germs of grip, malaria, catarrh or consumption find a fertile field if the body is not kept in perfect order and the blood pure.

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a gain of $324,104 over the corresponding period of last year. The total sales for the year to date amount to $14,045,122.

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DELINQUENT TAX LIST!

Officee of the
Collector of Delinquent Taxes,
City Hall, Allegheny, Pa.,
December 13th, 1904.

The following list of delinquent taxes unpaid at this date is hereby advertised in accordance with Section 3 of the Act of Assembly, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled an act in relation to cities of the second class, providing for the levy and collection of a tax to pay the indebtedness of the several districts composing such cities of the second class, existing prior to the passage of the act to which this is a supplement, providing for the manner of issuing educational, school and poor warrants, and authorizing the advertisements of delinquent taxes, rates and levies, etc.

With notice to whom it may concern, that all taxes and water rents herein advertised, together with the cost of advertising, not paid on or before January 5th, 1905, will be entered as liens against said property, and said property sold to satisfy said taxes, water rents and advertisng.

H. M. DAVIDSON,
Collector of Delinquent Taxes.

1903 TAXES!

FIRST WARD—1903.

City, School and School Building Taxes and Water Rents.

Bell, James ...... Lot 20x50, Lacock st. 2-story frame house.	$ 31 86
Balliff, Addison P. (water)...... Lot 20x100, Federal st. 2-story brick house.	13 65
Clark, Mary E. ...... 101 and 107 Corry st. 4 2-story frame houses. 917, 919 and 921 Rebecca st. 5 2-story frame houses.	310 86
Cornelius, O. E. Lot 16.6x77, Craig st. 2-story frame house.	39 24
Charles, Perry & Co. ...... Lot 18x65, West Diamond st. Lot 45x60, S. Diamond. 2-story brick stable.	267 38
Gallie, Mrs. M. J. Lot 21x100, Robinson st. 2 2-story frame houses.	62 75
Getty, Mrs. Annie...... Lot 15x50, Lacock st. 2-story brick house.	33 29
Hunter, N. J. Lot 20x25, Lacock st. 2-story frame house.	20 03
Jones, Thomas R. Lot 25x55, Itasco st. 2-story frame.	10 06
Kennedy, Mrs. S. E. Lot 76x253, lot 60x253. 2-story brick house. 2-story frame house.	383 25
Luther, Francis, est. Lot 13.6x65, Lacock st. 2-story frame house.	24 76
Ladies' Relief Society of Allegheny Lot 23x60, Arch st. 3-story brick house.	203 45
Lee & Motheral, trustees (with notice to Fidelity Title & Trust Co.) (water) ...... Lot 42x76, Craig st. 3 2-story brick houses.	18 64
Marshall, Thomas E., est. Lot 46x110, Sturgeon st. Brick and frame shed.	56 80
Murphy, M. H. Lot 240x38, Thomas st.	10 14
Malone, Margaret...... Lot 23.65x27, Corry st. 2-story brick house.	40 37
Morgan, Charles N. (with notice to Christian Elrnack)...... Lot 16x81, Corry st. 2-story brick house.	15 30
McElhaney, Mrs. Minnie...... Lot 40.6x60, Lacock st. 2-story brick house.	83 65
Nursery, First Allegheny Day (water)	27 04
Prescott, William Lot 30x101, Robinson st. 2-story frame house.	89 78
Parrison, Margaret (water) .... Lot 22x100, Rebecca st. 2-story frame house.	13 39
Rankin, Anna C. (water)...... Lot 21.6x60, Sherman ave. 3-story brick house.	27 04
Reilly, Eugene S. (water)...... Lot 400x110, Craig st. Brick boiler house. 2-story frame shed. Office and sheds.	3 00
Swain, Mrs. Ellen......	24 20
Swearinger, Brent T....... Lot 50x143, Lincoln ave. 3-story brick house.	432 87
Willey, C. B., No. 2...... Lot 74.5x100, Lacock st. 3-story brick planing mill.	392 68
Wolford, Lizzie (with notice to J. Henry Jahn) (water) Lot 20.55x61, Lacock st. 2-story frame house.	9 19

SECOND WARD—1903.

City, School and School Building Taxes, and Water Rents.

Avery, Mrs. Ella B....... Lot 20x100, Federal st. 2-story brick house.	$ 127 61
Anderson, A. T. 7 Lots 20x80, Melrose ave. 6 3-story brick and frame houses.	168 84
Baldwin, William Lot 20x80, Veto st. 2-story frame house. 2-story brick house. Lot 20x100, Sherman ave. 2-story brick house. 2-story frame house.	217 72
Beggs, Alex. E. Lot 20x110, Harrison ave.	7 12
Boutzer, Michael Lot 20x121, Harrison ave. 2-story frame house.	30 84
Buell, Frank W. (with notice to Frank W. Buell and to George M. Engel) Lot 18x88, Brighton Road. 2-story brick house.	22 15
Catterall, Thomas Lot 20x110, Monterey st. 2 2-story brick houses.	130 04
Cassan, George G. Lot 20x60, Ellsworth st. 3-story brick house.	83 91
Colford, Johanna Lot 20x80, Monterey st. 2-story frame house. Lot 23x80, Monterey st. 2-story frame house.	41 45
Coulter, A. C. ...... Lot 20x80, Sampson st. 2-story frame house. Lot 24x107, Irwin ave. 2-story frame house.	187 39
Cargo, William F. ...... Lot 20x143, Lane alley. 2-story frame house.	25 87
Church, Bethel Presbyterian, (water) Melrose ave.	5 25
Church, Christian, (water)...... Drum and Wilson aves.	3 15
Corrigan, Mrs. James (with notice to Annie Hughes, (water)...... Lot 20x110, Monterey and Day sts. 2 2-story brick houses.	24 68
Cooper, John (water) Lot 25x120, Montgomery ave. 2-story brick house.	31 24
Deady, Thomas est. ...... Lot 20x110, Monterey st. 2-story brick house.	145 52
Dunn, W. T. ...... Lot 30x100, Kirkpatrick ave and Logan st. 2 2-story brick houses. 2 2-story frame houses.	187 98
Deady, Johanna Lot 25x100, Ridgewood ave.	8 21
Dalzell, Thomas Lot 21.7x75, Fremont st. 2½-story stone and brick house.	159 03
Davis, David E. Lot 40x150, Sarah st.	17 48
DeHaven, Isaac est. Lot 33.1⅜x68.4¼, Beech st. 2-story brick house.	272 81
Dorsey, Mrs. Elvira D. Lot 20x93, Yale st.	2 76
Evans, Roscoe Lot 20x80, Taggart st. 1½-story house.	52 69
Eisenbeise, L. (with notice to Mary M. Eisenbeise) water Lot 20x120, Federal st. 2-story brick house.	8 40
Flannigan & Benny (with notice to Edward F. Flannigan)...... Lot 20x80 Irwin ave. 2-story frame house.	64 23
Gordon, Thomas H. est. Lot 20x100, Monterey st. 2-story frame house.	31 52
Gibson, Mrs. Eliza...... Lot 20x100, Federal st. 2-story brick house.	124 36
Haslett, Bertha M., (with notice to M. L. Cole)...... Lot 20x100, Federal street. 2-story brick house.	108 76
Hinkel, Mrs. Sarah Lot 40x100, W. Jefferson st. 2-story frame house.	57 02
Henderson, R. L., and Carrie H. Collins Lot 20x140, Buena Vista st. 2-story frame house. 3-story brick and frame house.	235 34
Hood, Amelia Lot 22x41, Arlington ave. 2-story brick house.	51 40
Hewitt, Joseph F. Lot 20x130 Arlington ave. 2-story brick house.	175 11
Havey, John J., (water) Sampson st.	7 35
Inman, Mary and Elizabeth...... Lot 11¾x52, Taggart st. 2-story frame house.	28 14
Johnston, Alexander Lot 20x110, Lithgow ave. 2-story frame house.	13 79
Kelly, James W. Lot 20x100, Monterey st. 2-story brick house.	112 06
Kitchen, John Lot 40x150, Sarah st.	17 48
Kilroy, John est. Lot 20x100, Arch st. ext. 2-story frame house.	34 60
Lawton, William B., (with notice to Joseph L. Pyle and to J. A. Wakefield) Lot 20x110, Monterey st. 2-story brick house.	137 33
Leggate, A. est. Lot 25x150, Irwin ave. Lot 25x83, Yale st.	13 11
Latimer, Mrs. A. C. Lot 20x92, Arlington ave. 2-story brick house.	102 00
MacKenzie, Robert H. M. Lot 24x170, North ave. 3-story brick house.	349 10
Martens, Elizabeth Lot 22x110, Kirkpatrick ave.	19 14
Marshall, C. F. Lot 100x124. Lot 24x200, Brighton Place. 10 2½-story frame houses. Lot 40x65, Brighton Place.	299 59
Maginn, Arthur est. Lot 22x110, Arch st. 2 2-story frame houses and store.	68 51
Means, Mrs. Susan J. Lot 20x100, Lithgow ave.	10 39
Miller, Blanche E., (with notice to Rachel M. Bond, water Lot 20x37, Grant ave. 2-story frame house.	18 12
McKeown, Charles A., (with notice to J. M. Stoekel) Lot 35x100, Lithgow ave. 2-story frame house.	45 03
McCauley, Joseph A. Lot 20x90, Perrysville ave. 2-story frame house.	35 39
McDonald, Mrs. Mary Lot 26x100, Clifton ave. 2-story frame house.	42 52
McDonald, Mrs. Mary (with notice to Ida A. McDonald)...... Lot 28x122, Terrace ave. 2-story frame house.	48 60
McCreery, Mrs. Eliza L....... Lot 520x100, Myrtle ave.	28 96
McGary, Elizabeth Lot 20x110, Resacca Place. 2-story brick house.	137 82
McIntosh, James T. Lot 154x48 1-3, Western ave. 4 3-story brick houses. Lot 26x80, Rope alley. 4 2½-story brick houses.	964 56
McKee, Joseph (water) Lot 20x100, Irwin ave. 2-story brick house.	12 87
Patty, Mrs. Margaret A....... Lot 24x137, Beech st. 2-story brick house. 2-story brick stable.	215 97
Pettigrew, John W.... Lot 19x130.	2 76
Petticord, Mrs., (water)...... No. 1113 Federal st. Lot 20x60. 2-story frame house, 1218 and 1220 Arch st. Lot 30x110. 2 3-story brick houses. 2 2-story frame houses in rear.	74 29
Panavello, Rustino, (water)...... Lot 25-106.44, Brighton Place. 3-story frame house.	21 53
Rife, Thomas and Mary Ann Campbell Lot 66x67, Alpine ave. Stable and shed.	56 80
Riffle, Cyrus A., (with notice to Charles D. Conner) Lot 30x37 and lot 30x117, Arch st. 2-story brick house.	175 96
Rife, Thomas A. ...... Lot 60x101, Morrison ave.	22 41
Semple, William Est. Lot 65x220, Irwin avenue. 2-story brick house. 2-story brick stable.	939 15
Scott, Mrs. Francis A. Lot 16x50, Morrison ave.	2 19
Smith, C. F. No. 2 Lot 24x50, Federal st., ext., 2-story frame house.	18 87
Stewart, Mrs. Lily R. ...... Lot 63x33, Grant ave. 2-story brick house.	166 46
Smith, Mrs. Maggie No. 1.... Lot 30x92, Irwin ave. 1-story frame store. 2-story frame kitchen. 1-story frame building. Lot 20x100, Lithgow ave. 2-story frame house. 2-story frame stable.	183 95
Strong, Eliza L. Lot 100x200, Melrose ave.	14 76
Snodgrass, W. C. Lot 75x200 and lot 25x200, Clifton. 2-story frame house.	166 76
Sweeney, Margaret ...... Lot 25x77, Irwin ave. 2-story frame house.	65 77
Schmidt, George J. Lot 24x120, Western ave., 2-story brick house and brick stable.	274 36
Strouss, Lawrence D. Lot 60.4x69.8x170x178.6, Buena Vista st.	43 68
Schumacker, Jacob Lot 25x103x105. 2-story frame house, Brighton Place.	61 38
Smith, Mary B. and Annie L... Lot 24x80. 2-story brick house and store, Taggart st.	53 69
Smith, Samuel No. 2 Lot 60x22, Federal st. 2 3-story brick houses.	27 03
Steward, Mary A. L. (water) Lot 22x110, E. Diamond st. 2-story brick house.	17 07
Spear, Amelia R. (water). .... Lot 13.4x52, Irwin ave. 2-story frame house.	9 19
Thorpe, Charles M. 2 lots 20x110, Irwin ave. and Ellsworth st. 5 3-story brick houses.	362 64
Tate, Mrs. Eliza Lot 20x110, Palo Alto st. 2-story brick house and frame shed.	139 06
White, Calvin C. Lot 38x100, Ridgewood ave.	6 02
Woodburn, Sarah C. Lot 22x110 Resacca Place. 2 2-story brick houses.	67 70
Watson, W. A. (water) Lot 35x105, Pennsylvania ave. 2 2-story brick houses.	51 98

THIRD WARD—1903.

City, School and School Building Taxes and Water Rents.

Arens, A. (with notice to Valentine Green) Lot 21.2x80, Hemlock st. 2-story frame house. 1-story frame store.	43 42
Brown, Joseph Lot 21x80, Sandusky st. 3-story brick house.	150 35
Bubb, Mrs. Rachel Lot 46x80, Sandusky st. 3 2-story brick houses.	183 04
Braun, Henry Lot 24.85x57.8. Lot 26x60, James st. 2-story brick house and double 3-story brick house.	268 01
Bahl, George (with notice to Ferdinand Peters) Lot 26x60, Perry st. 2-story frame house.	16 31
Duncan, William Lot 24x110, and lot 49x120, Fountain st. 2 2-story frame houses.	61 58
Dixon, Catherine (water) Lot 20.6x80, Sandusky st. 2-story frame house.	12 34
Darlington, William (water)..... Lot 22x60, and lot 38x120, Green st. 5 2-story brick houses.	58 02
Ennis, Mrs. Robert...... Lot 21x90, Sandusky st. 2-story frame house.	53 80
Ennis, Robert (trustee for Eliza Cummings est.) Lot 20x90, Sandusky st. 2-story brick house.	63 45
Fenderick, Henry N. ...... Lot 30x90, and lot 30x135, Perry st. 2-story brick house.	154 98
Henderson, Lot T. ...... Lot 20x50, Sandusky st. 2-story frame house. 2-story brick stable.	26 25
Latimer, Alex. C. ...... Lot 20x79, Montgomery ave. 3-story brick house.	207 00
Neason, John F. Lot 22x60, Esplanade st. 2-story brick house.	65 96
Neely, Daniel Lot 40x50, Fountain st.	14 65
Ray, John (No. 2 est.)....... Lot 20x100, Sandusky st. 2-story brick house.	163 71
Ray, John (No. 1) Lot 22x100, Sandusky st. 2-story brick house.	30 06
Soloman, George Lot 29.6x100, Chestnut st. 2 2-story frame houses.	84 12
Straub, Mrs. Bertha G. ...... Lot 25x90, Perry st. 2-story brick house.	104 69
Schaefer, George...... Lot 21x90, Ohio st. 2-story brick house.	180 71
Splane, Mrs. Lottie...... Lot 21.6x80, Sandusky st. 2-story brick house. 2-story frame house.	133 71
Sweeney, John A. Lot 20x70, Henderson st. 2-story frame house.	15 77
Smith, William...... Lot 20x100, Dunloe ave. 2-story frame house. Lot 29.33x64, James st. Half of double 2-story frame house and 3-story frame house.	100 61
School Board No. 2 (with notice to Mrs. Anna B. Bowman and to Bowmont Hotel Co., lessee). Lot 60x120 and lot 60x80, Esplanade st. and North ave. 3-story brick hotel.	1,302 80
Smith, Samuel...... Lot 20x80, Sandusky st. 2-story brick house.	20 92
Trustee of the U. P. Women's Association of N. A. (with notice to Thomas Donaldson).. Lot 60x240, and lot 30x130, Sandusky st.	590 06
Wherttney, Owen est. ...... Lot 30x40, Henderson st. 2-story frame house.	30 02
Waldman, Fannie...... Lot 21x90, Boyle st. 3-story brick house.	127 71
Werner, Annie Lot 20x58, Madison ave. 2-story brick house.	130 94
Werle, C. C. (with notice to Ross Werle, water Lot 21x55, East st. 2-story brick house.	29 14
Young, Catherine...... Lot 20x100, O'Hara st. 2-story frame house.	41 11

FOURTH WARD—1903.

City, School and School Building Taxes and Water Rents.

Allegheny General Hospital (water) ...... Lot 20x80, Sandusky st. 3-story brick house.	$ 23 80
Briegel, L. C. ...... Lot 16x94, Morgan st. 2-story frame house.	33 55
Bell, Thomas est. Lot 20x100, Lacock st. 2½-story brick house. Lot 40x100, Lacock st. 2 2½-story brick houses. 2 2-story brick houses. Lot 20x100, Goodrich st. 2 2-story brick and frame houses.	447 16
Blaxter, Mary L. Lot 84x82, Lacock st. 2 2-story frame houses.	116 93
Braun, Mrs. Nannie E. ...... Lot 26x154, Cedar ave. 2-story brick house. 2-story brick stable.	218 60
Bassett, Agnes Lot 21x33, Robinson st. 2-story brick house.	22 63
Bubb, Rachel A. ...... Lot 20x100, Beaver ave. and Robinson st. 3-story brick house. 2-story brick house.	76 57
Broomall, William B. (with notice to John D. Mabold) ...... Lot 22x100, Federal st. 3-story brick house.	398 53
Blakeley, Mrs. Hester (water) ... Lot 22x81, Cairo alley. 2-story brick house.	16 02
Baker, Ella M. (water)...... Lot 21x110, Robinson st. 2-story brick house.	23 37
Connelly, John est. ...... Lot 15x60, Grantham st. 2-story brick house.	35 81
Church, N. P. (water) ...... Lot 75x120, Union ave. Brick church.	14 97
Donnelly, Margaret ...... Lot 15x50, Madison ave. and Voegtly st. 2-story frame house. Lot 15x50. 2-story frame house. Lot 15x25. 3-story frame house.	56 09
Donnelly, John ...... Lot 15x25, Voegtly st. 3-story frame house.	12 06
Donnelly, Ellen ...... Lot 15x25, Voegtly st. 3-story frame house.	14 61
Driscoll, C. ...... Lot 12.6x75, Morgan st. 2-story brick house.	34 32
Goehring, Jacob H. Lot 21x154, Cedar ave. 2-story brick house. Brick stable.	235 51
Graham, J. L. heirs (water)..... Lot 18x100, Federal st. 3-story brick house.	38 83
Home of Industry, St. Peter's (water) Washington st.	86 75
Herron, Mrs. Mary (water) ...... Lot 20.6x61x52.3, Ohio st. 3-story brick house.	23 37
Jackson, William (with notice to Edward Morris) (water) ...... Lot 60x124.9 and lot 10x150, Lacock st. 3 2-story frame houses.	70 09
Kelly, John (water) Lot 23x90, Ohio st. 2 2-story brick houses.	23 63
Murray, Mrs. V. S. (water) ...... Lot 35x141, River ave. and Morgan st. 6 2-story brick houses.	70 88
Moore, Joseph H. (with notice to Calvin King) (water) ...... Lot 92x145, River ave., Sawmill alley and Cherry. 14 3-story brick houses and 2 2-story brick houses.	176 40
McFadden, William est. ...... Lot 16x82, Morgan st. 2-story brick house.	48 26
McGeary, Henry est. ...... Lot 22x140, Anderson st. 3-story brick house.	103 63
McKnight, Mary H. ...... Lot 22x65, S. Canal st. 2-story brick house.	37 40
McLean, Carrie M. and Annie M. (water) ...... Lot 21x20, Young alley. 2-story frame stable.	4 20
Orr, James L. with notice to Mrs. Emma Richardson (water) Lot 22x100, Sandusky st. 2-story brick house and stable.	22 84
Prescott, James, Jr., balance...... Lot 16.6x88, Isabella st. 2-story brick house.	10 97
Prescott, William Lot 16.6x88, Isabella st. 3-story brick house.	71 24
Patterson, D. L. Lot 21x110, Lacock st. 2-story brick house.	59 48
Roeder, Peter Lot 16.6x85, Lacock st. 2-story brick house and stable. Lot 19.6x85, Lacock st. 2-story brick house. 2-story frame house.	197 43
Robinson, Letitia J. (with notice to the Fidelity Title and Trust Co., Trustees) Lot 22x100, Federal st. 2-story printing office. Lot 22x100, Federal st. 2-story brick house. Lot 22x100, Federal st. 3-story brick house 2 2-story frame houses.	1,336 73
Reiger, Margaret S. Lot 23x52, Chestnut st 4 2-story brick houses.	138 63
Sefton, A. Lot 24x60, S. Diamond st. 2-story frame house.	74 48
Swiss Society, Real Estate Co. Lot 50x173, N. Canal st. 2-story brick clubhouse.	296 89
Saints, Mary J. et al. (water) Lot 200x100. Lot 25x30. Lot 25x80. 2-story foundry. 2 2-story brick houses. Warehouse, office and stable, River ave.	46 78
Schauer, Mrs. Philomena ...... Lot 21.6x76, Avery st. 3-story brick house.	58 37
Tate, Eliza A., balance...... Lot 34x90, S. Diamond and Sandusky sts. 4 2-story brick houses.	173 71
Vogel, Frank Co. ...... Lot 56x130 and lot 22.6x128. 3-story brick factory. 2-story warehouse and other buildings.	309 87

FIFTH WAR—1903.

City, School and School Building Taxes and Water Rents.

Brackmyer, Mrs. B. W. and N. R. (with notice to James A. and Edward T. Steel, Jr.)..... Lot 80x120, Market and Spruce sts. Frame shed.	$ 41 04
Brown, Mrs. Matilda ...... Lot 19.12x125, Rebecca and Miller sts. 2-story frame house. 1-story frame store.	88 29
Bothwell, Mrs. Ann ...... Lot 47.4x132, Page st. 2 2-story brick houses and stable.	187 51
Brisbine, Sadie R. ...... Lot 118x124, Fayette st 2-story brick house, brick stable.	390 96
Boyd, Mrs. E. M. ...... Lot 20x165, Locust st., 1 2-story brick house. 1-story frame playhouse.	122 46
Coulter, Cyrus ...... Lot 24x90, Greenwood st. 2-story frame house.	49 47
Christy, Mrs. T. G. Lot 26x140, Fayette st. 3-story brick house.	280 73
Caldwell, Miss Mary (water)... Lot 24x121, Allegheny ave. 2-story brick and stone house.	30 72
Clark, Mrs. M. L. (water)...... Lot 60x147, Chartiers st. 2-story brick house. 2-story frame stable.	28 09
Donnelly, Daniel Est. ...... Lot 37x128, Beaver ave. 2-story brick house. Frame stable.	115 40
Deithenmiller, Wilhemenia ...... Lot 20x130, Western ave. 2 2-story frame houses.	69 27
Dunn, W. T. ...... Lot 24x138, Sheffield st. 2-story frame house.	95 88
Evans, Robert, heirs (water) ... Lot 47 1-3x120, Market st. 2-story brick house.	6 30
Giammartina, Achille (water) ... 3 lots, 20x132, Page st. 2 2-story frame houses. 3-story brick house. 2-story brick house.	49 35
Hammond, Amanda J. ...... Lot 14 2-3x50, Sheffield st. 2-story frame house.	28 84
Keller, Dennis Lot 40.8x130.8, Pennsylvania ave. 2 3-story brick houses.	126 13
Moore, Alexander (with notice to Charles Happ) ...... Lot 24x138, Pennsylvania ave. 3-story brick and frame house.	126 16
Milliken, Mrs. Anna B. ...... Lot 70x204, Fulton st. and Ridge ave. 2-story brick house. 1-story frame stable.	337 54
Mackey, Mrs. Sarah ...... Lot 37x125, Beaver ave. 2-story frame house.	57 35
McAfee, William, heirs (water).. Lot 23 1-3x138, Sheffield st. 2 2-story brick houses.	36 23
Nolon, John ...... Lot 20x93, Manhattan st. 2-story frame house.	50 69
Oxley, Isabella ...... Lot 36x124, Sheffield st. 2 2-story frame houses.	85 03
Pruze, Herman ...... Lot 20x132, Fayette st. 2½-story brick house. 2-story frame house.	109 26
Quigg, Mrs. Eliza ...... Lot 20x110, Rebecca st. 2 2-story frame houses.	58 09
Robinson, Mrs. Letitia M. (with notice to Fidelity Title and Trust Co., trustees) ...... Lot 30x130, Pennsylvania ave. 4 2-story brick houses. Lot 184x130, Pennsylvania ave. 2-story frame house. Brick stable. 8 3-story brick houses; Lot 68.8x130, lot 35.4x130, lot 40x130, Pennsylvania ave. Lot 104x138, Locust st. 7 3-story brick and stone houses.	3,068 87
Reddick, Mrs. M. E. balance. .. Lot 22x138, Pennsylvania ave. 2-story brick house. Frame stable.	31 30
Weaver, Mary J. (with notice to Twin City Camping Club)...... Lot 21x80, Rebecca st. 2-story frame house.	80 38
Wainwright, S. J. (water) ...... Lot 40x132 and lot 60x160, Rebecca st. 2-story frame house.	86 37

SIXTH WARD—1903.

City, School and School Building Taxes and Water Rents.

Bailey, R. J. (with notice to Fidelity Title & Trust Co., trustees for Letitia Robinson)..... Lot 31x67, Franklin st. 1-story frame building.	61 60
Byrne, Miss Mary C. (with notice to Joseph F. Bradley)...... 2 lots 20x132, Margaret st. 2-story brick house.	11 87
Caldwell, Mrs. E. G. ...... Lot 40x90 and lot 20x75, Dill st. 2-story frame house.	42 87
Clark, Richard ...... Lot 20x127, Adam st. 2-story frame house, 1-story frame shop.	65 38
Cochran, James H. No. 2 ...... Lot 22.9x134, Sedgewick st. 2-story frame house and stable.	94 05
Cassey, Ella W. ...... Lot 18x68, Franklin st.	16 41
Dunn, Amelia F. ...... Lot 24x130, Locust st. 2 2-story brick houses; 3-story brick house.	245 80
Dunn, W. T. ...... Lot 48x139, Juniata st. 2-story brick house and frame stable.	163 84
Dalzell, Thomas ...... Lot 20x120, Nixon st. 2 2-story frame houses.	51 14
Dippel, John (water)...... Lot 24x130, Franklin st. 2-story brick house, brick stable.	27 57
Dietrich, Conrad (water)...... Lot 60.6x120, Beaver ave. 3 4-story brick houses. 2 2-story brick houses.	27 57
Fearnley, Mrs. E. J. ...... Lot 55.5x100, Delaware st. 4 2-story brick houses. Lot 16x56, Washington ave. 2-story frame house.	22 03
Frazier, H. B. (with notice to Fidelity Title & Trust Co.).... Lot 21x81, Sedgewick st. 2-story frame house.	39 90
Frazier, Andrew (with notice to Fidelity Title & Trust Co.).... Lot 25x81, Sedgewick st. 1-story frame house.	15 12
Frasher, Lee ...... Lot 23.5x132, Sumner st.	3 84
Goebler, Theo. (water) ...... Lot 82x64, Island ave. 2-story frame house.	4 73
Hallstein, Mary W. ...... Lot 21x48, Franklin st. 2-story frame house.	32 04
Hahn, Phillip, Est. ...... Lot 22¾x67, Sedgewick st. Lot 39x46, Juniata st. 2 2-story frame houses. Lot 42x128 Washington ave. 5 2-story brick houses.	356 20
Jones, Mrs. Isabella ...... Lot 18x65, Franklin st. 2-story frame house.	22 83
Kuechler, Mrs. Henrietta ...... Lot 32.2x47, Bidwell st. 2-story brick house.	99 56
Kelso, James ...... Lot 20x100, Hampton st. 2-story frame house.	9 75
Keich, Joseph (water)...... Lot 300x140, Chartiers st. Lot 40x140, Chartiers st. tri. lot 115 front on Knox st. stable and office.	30 98
Kennedy, J. A. (water) ...... Lot 33x50, Rush st. 2-story frame house.	17 33
Leslie, John ...... Lot 16.8x53, Hudson st.	8 73
Lane, James D. (balance)...... Lot 28x80, Beaver ave. 2-story frame house.	31 49
Ludwig, Mrs. Barbara ...... Lot 40 1-3x120, Beaver ave. 2 2-story brick houses.	136 01
Littell, James (with notice to P. F. W. & C. R. R.) (water)... Lot 28x73, Brady st. 2 2-story frame houses.	26 78
Leith, Mrs. B. F. (water)...... Lot 24x130, Franklin st. 2-story brick house.	19 17
Miller, Mrs. A. L. D. (water).... Lot 34x163½, Locust st. 2-story brick house.	21 79
McEllwee, John B. ...... Lot 24x130, Franklin st. 3 2-story frame houses.	154 80
McGeary, L. A. ...... Lot 40x120, Market st. 6 2-story brick houses.	147 18

Neist, Mrs. Jane Lot 40x108, California ave. 4 2-story frame houses.	125 63
Parkhill, John Lot 24x170, Locust st. 2-story frame house.	110 34
Robinson, Mrs. Letitia (with notice to Fidelity Title & Trust Co., trustees) Lot 40x130, Locust st. 18 3-story brick houses.	3,102 18
Ronner, John (with notice to Mrs. S. O. Confer) Lot 19x65, Franklin st. 2-story brick house.	74 17
Schorr, John est Lot 24x65, Juniata st. 2-story brick house.	114 40
Steinbreuner, John (with notice to Katie Steinbreuner) Lot 32x108, Somerset st. 2-story frame house.	28 40
Thomas, Elizabeth, est Lot 18x30, Washington ave. 2-story brick house. 2-story frame house.	108 18
Vogt, William (executor and guardian for Reifer estate) Lot 20x76.9, Adam st. 2-story brick house. Lot 52x44, Manhattan St. 2 2½-story brick houses. 2-story brick house.	281 94
Wolf, E. W. F. Lot 60x76¼x46.6, Adam st. 1-story frame house.	15 09
White, William T. Lot 64x10½x100, Chartiers st.	131 04
Woods, William A. Lot 20x80, Chartiers st. 2½-story frame house.	49 76
Walker, Mrs. E. A. Lot 24x129.9, Juniata st. 2-story brick house. 2-story frame house.	128 74
Walker, Lillie I. (water) Lot 71x170. 3 3-story brick houses.	92 14

SEVENTH WARD—1903.

City, School and School Building Taxes and Water Rents.

Buehele, Anton Lot 50x40, Vista st.	1 72
Beckert, Edward Lot 22x125, Iten st., 2 2-story frame houses.	97 26
Bank, Nations Saving Lot 25, 85, 135, 180 High st.	5 69
Casper, or Kasper, Caroline (water) Lot 22x107, High St., 2-story frame house.	9 10
Durring, Leo Lot 44x45, Catawba st. 2-story frame house.	16 87
Dahlinger, Gottlieb (water) Lot 25x130, High st. 1-story frame house and shanty.	8 67
Hinkel, Jacob Lot 20x100, Madison ave. 2-story frame house.	27 21
Hammer, Mrs. Nannie B. Lot 44x70, High st.	6 80
Hoffman, John (with notice to Isaac Ziegler, trustee), (water) Lot 128x160, Spring Garden ave. 2-story frame house. 2-story slaughter and ice house. 2-story brick stable.	52 77
Lenz, Henry Lot 25x120, lot 60x125, lot 40x125, Spring Garden ave. 3 2-story brick houses. 3-story brick and frame house. 2½-story frame house. 1-story frame stable.	605 58
Linke, Jennie B Lot tri. 44x60x113, High st. Double 2-story frame house.	77 86
Mueller, August (with notice to the Sterling Pickling & Preserving Co.) Lot 37.6x114, Spring Garden ave. 2½-story frame slaughter house. Smoke house and stable. 2-story brick stable.	94 32
McCutcheon, D. G., et al. Lot 60x100, Madison ave. 2-story brick slaughter house. Brick and frame ice house.	835 55
Puff, Mrs. Philomena Lot 50x173, Filbert st. 2-story frame house.	47 57
Roeder, Peter Lot 50x100, Villa st. 3 2-story frame houses and slaughter house.	117 04
Schneider, Mrs. C. No. 1 Lot 20x115, Diana st. 1-story frame house.	19 88
Shirk, est. Tri. Lot, High and Iten sts.	3 42
Tresser, Louis, est. (water) Lot 44x80, Congress st. 3-story brick slaughter house. Out buildings.	9 45
Willhofer, Mrs. Mary Lot 84x94, Teil st.	5 12
Wehrle, George A. Lot 25x100, Spring Garden ave. 2-story frame house. Slaughter house and stable.	95 57
Weingiert, K., (with notice to John Kalb) Lot 22x100, Woessner st.	2 26
Wohleberaloises Lot 38x60, Spring Garden ave. 2 2-story frame houses. ½ paint shop.	50 03
Zwick, John Lot 26x70, Iten st. 2-story frame house.	29 16

EIGHTH WARD—1903.

City, School and School Building Taxes and Water Rents.

Eagle Power and Machine Co. Lot averaging 50x100, Main street.	51 33
Fendrick, Henry N. Lot 20.13x111.89 and lot 20.20x103, Ohio st.	82 11
Garrowie, Auth Lot 30x220, Ohio st. 2-story frame house.	74 67
Garrowie, Mrs. Rosalie est. Lot 56½x225, Ohio st. 2 2-story frame houses.	52 01
Jamison, Daniel Lot 16½x50, Lumbermans alley. 2-story frame house.	20 99
Mazzo, Ursula Lot 20x170, Ohio st. 2-story frame house.	27 09
Moeller, George Lot 25x100, Main st. 2-story frame house and stable.	25 62
Emslaer, Caroline Lot 33x100, River ave. Frame house, office. 2-story brick storage house.	75 13
Schwabthalter, Mary C. Lot 79x210, Ohio st. Brick hotel.	394 28
Stang, Mrs. Mary (with notice to Michael Miksic) (water) Lot 18x173, Ohio st. Brick and frame house.	8 67

NINTH WARD—1903.

City, School and School Building Taxes and Water Rents.

Beam, Mrs. Sarah E. Lot 25x40, lot 25x110, Cass ave. 3 2-story frame houses.	86 07
Banon, Simon H. (with notice to Sarah E. Hipple and Charles E. Woods.) Lot 20x101 9-12, Preble ave. 1-story house.	[illegible]
Church, Greek Catholic Lot 40x124, Sterling st. Brick parsonage.	[illegible]
Evans, Nicholas J., et ux Lot 20x113.7, Kerr st. 2-story frame house and shanty.	57 82
Evans, Mary J. (water) Lot 18x62, Preble ave. 2-story brick house.	13 39
Fearnley, Mrs. E. J. Lot 65x120, Island ave. 9 2-story frame houses.	267 21
Kelly, Louise E. Lot 16x60, Refuge st. ½ of double 2-story frame house.	30 61
Latta, William Lot 86.5x95, Preble ave. 4 2-story frame houses.	82 16
Lefkovits, Benjamin (water) Lot 30x100, Preble ave. 3-story frame house and dwelling. 3 2-story frame houses.	26 42
Morgan, John P. (water) Lot 20x100, Preble ave. 2½-story frame house.	73 24
McCarthey, Mary Lot 20x70, Sterling st. 2-story brick house.	27 91
McCarthey, George W. Lot 20x16, Pine alley. 2-story frame house.	7 42
Shipman, Mrs. Sarah E. (with notice to Robert W. and to Albert Shipman) Lot 20x100, Wilkins ave. 2-story shanty. Lot 32x78, Wilkins ave. 2-story frame house.	18 64
Scheizel, Margaret Lot 25x60, Preble ave. 2-story frame and brick house.	84 15
Schmidt, George J. [illegible] acres, Preble ave. Brick office.	210 35
Shipman, Mrs. Annie [illegible]x133.50, Wilkins ave. [illegible] house. [illegible] shanty.	42 50
[illegible]strial Home. [illegible] Pearl st.	44 77
Wilson, Mrs. Mary Bertha (with notice to Sarah E. Hipple) Lot 20.35x100x17.20x153.87, Wilkins ave. 2-story frame house. Frame shanty.	41 50
Wittmer, George (water) Lot 24.6x90, Preble ave. 3-story brick house.	70 62

TENTH WARD—1903.

City, School and School Building Taxes and Water Rents.

Anderson, A. T. Lot 24x80, lot 70x77, Sarah st. Double 2-story brick house. 2-story frame house.	184 01
Anderson, Henry T. (water) Lot 20x90, Charles st. 2-story frame house.	13 39
Bevans, Mary Lot 20x120, Anna st.	4 69
Breitweiser, Martin Lot 20x75, Sarah st.	1 79
Bellstein, Herman Lots 13, 17, 18, 21, 28, 30, 31 and 32, Milroy ave.	13 46
Byrnes, James Lot 30x87, Osgood st., and tri. lot.	18 74
Byrnes, James (with notice to Benjamin Knaur) Lot 23x70, Elwood ave.	2 94
Bissell, Mary H. Lot 20x100, East End ave. 2-story frame house.	20 93
Bowman, Ida M. Lot 50x70, Euclid ave. 2 2½-story frame houses.	68 70
Biller, Julius (with notice to August C. Seltzer) (water) Lot 90.4x90x108.15x93.75. 3 2½-story frame houses, Perrysville avenue.	67 47
Cullen, Thomas J., Ellen and William 2 lots 24x90, Charles st. 2 2-story frame houses.	105 75
Chase, Mary Lot 20x125, Howard st.	7 00
Carey, Sarah Lot 20x115, Virginia ave.	4 69
Chess, Sarah A. Lot 20.85x225, Charles st. Frame shanty.	11 01
Catterall, Ellen Lot 44x—, Charles st. 3 2-story brick and frame houses.	128 46
Clark, Charles M. 2 lots 15x70, Sarah st. 2-story frame house. 2½-story frame house.	97 20
Carr, Charles M. Lot 20x80, Sarah st. 2-story frame house.	17 48
Childs, Anna D. et al, executors of Ross Johnston (water)	22 84
Church, Perrysville M. E. (water) Perrysville ave.	5 25
Donovan, J. P. Lots 34 and 35, Highland ave. Lots 52 and 53, Chester ave.	32 79
Douglass, John Lot 24x125, Howard st.	4 69
Dailey, John Lot 24x90, Charles st. 3 2-story frame houses.	80 63
Daly, Joseph Lot 25x100, Ferguson st.	1 77
Evans, Roscoe Lot 17x68, Cross st. 2-story frame house. 1-story frame house.	34 52
Evans, William G. (water) 1 acre, Charles st. 2-story stone and brick house.	17 59
Francis, Sadie E. (with notice to James M. Simpson) Lot 25x136, Wilson ave. 2-story frame house.	62 06
Flockerzy, Jacob Lot 20x175, Harriett st.	4 10
Frazier, John D. Lot 35x100, Osgood st.	9 37
Fire, Mrs. Catherine Lot 58x75, Anna st.	5 31
Fire, Mrs. Catherine (with notice to John Luikh) Lot 22x84, Anna st.	5 25
Falck, Mrs. Olive Lot 20x100, Hawkins ave. 2-story frame house.	39 53
Hough, Mrs. Tillie Lot 20.8½x220, rear Charles st.	9 37
Hirch, Nathan Lot 25x105, Lafayette ave.	6 45
Hubert, Eugene Lot 20x100, Barris st.	1 77
Harmon, Thomas D. Lots 6, 7, 8 and 9, Clifton.	62 65
Iron City and Harmorville Improvement Co. Lot 20x100, Clifton.	7 63
Keystone Land Company 12 lots 20x100, 4 lots averaging 20x140. Lot 120x235, Charles st. 25 2½-story brick houses. 24 2-story brick mansards.	1,842 45
Kunze, Henry A. Lot 42x69.60x175x163, Perrysville ave.	55 94
Kramer, Fred W. Lot 30x105, East st. 2-story frame house.	43 96
Kreiling, Elizabeth Lot 80x125, 2 lots 20x72, lot 10x80, lot 20x70, 13 lots 20x80, Sarah st.	42 75
Kolling, Nicholas J. Lot 16.8x100, Virginia ave. 1-story frame house.	29 49
Koorger, Edward J. Lot 25x100, Ellsworth st.	6 45
Little, Andrew Lo 20x95, Milroy ave.	2 35
Lewandofski, Rosina Lot 25x100, Ferguson st.	1 78
Mahoney, Mrs. S. 2 lots 20x74x75, East st. 1½-story frame house.	31 94
Minehart, C. F. (with notice to Linnie Wolford and to J. Henry Jahn) Lot 25x100, Howard st.	2 35
Matheson, Isabel P. Lot 25x100, Kennedy ave. 2½-story frame house.	90 22
Martin, James (water) 2 lots 20x90, rear Sarah st. 2-story frame house and frame stable.	4 73
Miller, George (water) Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11. 11 2½-story brick houses, Hawkins ave.	43 32
McMinn, Annie M. (with notice to V. W. Krulisch) Lot 25x150, Shelton st.	54 80
McCreery, J. H. Lot 16x140, Harlan ave. 1½-story frame house.	12 53
McKee, Ettie K. Lot 38x141, McKee Place. 3-story frame house.	52 73
McIntosh, Joseph T. Lot 218x394, Perrysville ave. 2-story frame house. Frame stable.	386 35
McCune, Miss Elizabeth Lot 25x100, Leeland ave. 2-story frame house.	28 47
McCune, Mrs. Ellen Lot 20x100, Charles st.	5 84
Nabel, Edward Lot 20x100, Barris st.	1 77
Nichlaus, Mary H. Lot 25x100, Ferguson st.	1 77
Pauline, Simson G. Lot 20x230, Perrysville ave. 2-story frame house.	71 33
Peters, Edward E. (water) Lots 55, 56 and 57, East End ave. 2 2-story frame houses.	8 67
Pusey, W. B. (with notice to Jane Pusey) (water) Lot No. 50, 25x100, Perrysville ave. 3-story brick apartment house.	22 32
Rankin, George A. Lots 2, 5 and 6, Chester ave.	19 92
Republican Progressive Association (water) Lot 20.8½x225, Charles st. 2-story frame house.	5 78
Spath, Edward J. 6 acres, Spring lane.	36 90
Schmitt, Mrs. Catherine, No. 2. Tri. lot 135x111 3-12x57, Snyder st. 2-story frame house.	27 05
Scott, James Lot 20x100, Charles st.	8 22
Saulter, Thomas J. Lot 30x150, Clifton ave. 2-story frame house.	75 28
Speakman, Otto 3 lots, 20x100, East End ave.	4 69
Stevenson, Jesse O. Lot 20x100, Virginia ave.	7 63
Smith, Mary B. and Anna L. Lot 18 3-10x56, Sarah st. 1-story frame house.	31 43
Shaw, W. K. Lot 20x115, Sheridan ave. 2½-story frame house. 1-story frame shed.	27 89
Sellers, John Lot 20x71, Montrose ave. 2-story frame house.	23 24
Schrader, Mrs. Anna V. Lot 25x150, Shelton ave. 2-story frame house.	35 46
Simpson, C. R. 2 lots, 25x150, Highland ave.	23 42
Spillmann, William I. (water) Lot 25x100, Elwood. 2½-story frame house.	24 42
Stoll, Sophie (water) Tri. lot 20x51.3x43, Charles st. Frame house.	6 04
Thomas, Elizabeth Lot 50x90, Charles st. 3 2-story frame houses. Frame shanty.	123 16
Tressel, Mrs. Eliza Lot 25x120, Howard st.	19 34
Tatum, Thomas M., Jr. (with notice to William Foster) Lot 185x120, McIntyre ave.	7 63
Weaver, Christina Lot 24x93, Montrose ave.	2 35
Wadle, Jacob Lot 23x92, Spring lane.	2 35
Williams, Frederick Lot 21x92, Jefferson st. 1-story shop.	11 96
Wallace, James Lot 22x154, Milroy ave.	2 05
Wagner, Peter E. Lot 24x100, Chester ave.	2 85
Wilson, Mrs. M. W. (water) Charles st.	13 92
Zellar, Carl Lot 25x200, Milroy ave.	4 69

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City, School and School Building Taxes and Water Rents.

Anderson, A. T. Lot 20x102, lot 17x195, Geyer ave. 5 2-story frame houses.	$ 100 48
Alborn, Louis, Est Lot 23x65, Lecky ave. 2-story frame house.	14 72
Ben, Margaret J. (with notice to John Selling) Lot tri. 14.7x12x18.25, Lecky Road.	1 12
Bergfield, Wilhelm Lot 25x100, Walker ave.	8 30
Beall, H. C. Lot 25x88 and lot 25x100, Alma st. 2-story frame house.	23 25
Beam, Sarah E. Lot tri. 42x100x124 Reuben st. 4 2-story frame houses.	63 15
Baker, Edith L. (with notice to Catherine Miller) Lot 20x107, California ave. 2-story frame house.	18 96
Bachman, John H. (with notice to Granite Improvement Co.) (water) 2 lots, 20x118x33x125.33, California ave. 2-story brick house.	11 82
Becker, Christ (water) 2 lots 25x100, Shady ave. 2-story frame house. 1½-story frame house.	21 27
Barclay, D. (Water) Lot 21x113.6 and lot 20x113.6, Beaver st. 2-story frame house. Frame shed. 3 new 2-story frame houses.	48 71
Cummings, Margaret Lot 50x115, Colorado. 2-story brick and stone house.	102 98
Conley, Mrs. Margaret M. Lot 24x83 and lot 24x85, Rose ave.	2 19
Cruikshank, Anna E. 3 lots, 20x107, California ave 3 2-story frame houses.	226 69
Crosby, J. C. Lots No. 68, 69, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, Elmhurst.	27 43
Deringer, Frank Lot 20x107, Humboldt st.	9 85
Dice, G. Lot 25x100, Lapish road.	84
Donahue, James Lot 25x115, Colorado.	7 12
Davies, Mrs. Eva L. Lot 25x100, Hubbard st.	2 76
Donovan, J. P. 3 lots 40x130, Oswego and Hiawatha sts.	26 21
Drexler, Mary Lot 112x190, Eckert st.	4 37
Denslow, W. B. (water) Lot 45x159, California ave. 1-story frame store.	9 45
Ellison, J. E. Lot 60x20 and lot 60x25, Lecky ave.	4 37
Ebbert, Louisa A. Lot 24x89, Rose ave.	1 12
Finn, Edward M. 2 lots 45x125. Lot 49x125, Michigan.	40 97
Fikar, Anton et ux Lot 24x55, Ashton st.	39 96
Foster, Morrison (with notice to B. P. Rhodes) Lots No. 49, 50, 51, 52 and 53, Clifford.	14 76
Fearnley, Minnie M. 4 lots 24x96, Bachob st. 2-story frame house. 2 lots 24x68. 3 lots 24x98. Lot 64 feet front, Rose ave. 2½-story frame house.	140 73
Fearnley, Eliza J. Lots 30, 38 and 39, Woods Run ave. Lot 29 Rose ave. and lots 66, 67 and 68 Bachob st.	18 59
Franklin, Paul H. Lot 20x100, Hartman st.	4 37
Gass, George F. 2 lots 20x112 Beaver st.	11 49
Gelbach, Charles, est. Lot 20x100, Courtland st.	3 84
Girty, E. C. Lot 90x150, Jacks Run.	6 58
Graham, Harry L. 2 lots 25x90, McCook st. 2-story brick house. 2 2-story frame houses.	105 82
Gardner, Charles H. Lot 25x140, Shady ave. Frame shanty.	19 56
Goehring, Harry L. Lot 48x159, 2½-story brick house, and lot 67x159, 1-story frame stable, California ave.	274 40
Hewton, William (with notice to D. B. Oliver) Lot 24x200, rear California ave. 2-story frame house.	15 69
Hannon, Thomas F. Lot 45x115, lot 24x115, Williams st.	11 49
Hudelson, Clara S. ¾ acres alnd, Jack Run. 2-story frame house. 1-story frame house. Frame stable.	34 11
Haller, Martin Lot 24x105, lot 24x113, lot 24x111, lot 11x105, Benton and Goe aves. 2-story frame house.	66 44
Hendricks, John R. 3½ acres land, Superior ave. 3 2-story frame houses. Tri. lot on Bartlett st. 2½-story frame house.	30 83
Hendricks, Mary A. Lot 74x85x155 California ave. 2 2-story brick mansards Lot 87x85x101.28 Superior ave. and Cole st.	272 40
Hendricks, F. S. Lot 24x26.5x50x22.8x21.7, on alley rear of Superior ave.	4 37
Hagarty, David L. (with notice to Joseph Daniels et ux) (water) Lot 25x115, Williams st. 2-story frame house.	6 04
Hock, Mrs. E. (with notice to Catherine McCormick) Lot 24x100, Lecky ave. 4 2-story frame houses.	17 87
Ittell, Henry (water) Lot 40x59, California ave., 2½-story frame house.	21 79
Johns, Charles et ux Lot 22x85, California ave., 1-story frame house.	20 68
James, George Lot 25x100, Woods Run ave.	4 37
Kennedy, Stephen P. 2 acres of land. 3-story brick veneer house. 2-story frame stable.	226 59
Keyser, Joseph Lot 25x45, McCook st. 1½-story frame house.	11 91
Keay, Benjamin, balance Lot 25x95, Woods Run ave., 2-story frame house.	15 84
King, Mrs. Eliza S. Lot tri. 25x79.87x53.98, Woodland ave. 2-story frame house.	55 85
Kahle, Clarence and Lucy G. ¾ acres of land, Lapish road.	7 12
Lucas, Jacob Lot 20x107, California ave., 2-story frame house.	34 78
Langenhein and Sheppard 1 acre of land, Lapish road.	8 74
Long, James, balance Lot 25x140, Shady ave. 2-story frame house. 1½-story frame house.	9 13
Maley, Kate No. 2 Lot 25x120, Massachusetts ave.	8 74
Miesch, Charles Lot 40x100, Stayton ave.	17 83
Miller, John No. 2 (with notice to Oscar Stephany) Lot 42x100, Tustin st. Log house.	7 61
Martin, Mary B. Lot 48x96, Woods Run ave.	8 74
Minnick, Michael Lot 15x60, Island ave. 2-story frame house.	33 56
Merriman, John Lot 22x160, Geyer ave. 2-story frame house.	24 86
Miller, Augusta Lot 25x245, lot 25x244, lot 25 x194, Wyoming.	10 92
Murphy, Michael Lot 25x120, Fleming ave. 2-story frame house. 2½-story frame house.	31 48
Maloney, T. J. Lot 40x145.65, Oswego st.	8 74
Mahan, Mrs. Sarah A. Lot 50x140, Lapish road. 2-story frame house.	8 07
Murphy, James heirs (water) Lot 25x100, Shady ave. 1-story frame house.	6 04
Mellon, Mrs. Jennie K. (water) 9½ acres of land, Benton ave. 2-story frame house.	9 19
McCann, Mrs. Mary Lot 40x130 Hiawatha st.	8 74
McFarland, Sarah J. Lot Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20 and 21, Warsaw. Lots Nos. 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27, McFarland. Lot 170x230, Maryland ave. 2-story shanty.	202 08
McAfee, James Est Lot 50x120, Fleming ave.	21 31
McKain, Samuel, Est Lot 34.4x140, Complete st.	4 37
McKain, Samuel, Est. (with notice to Harry Slaney) Lot 20x130, Complete st.	2 19
McAleer, Bertha M. Lot 25x83.50, Shady ave. Lot 94.75x28, Beckert st.	8 21
McFarland, Mrs. Mary 2 lots 50x150, Wheeler ave. 2-story frame storage house. 1 large chicken house. 2-story frame house. 2-story frame stable.	124 31
McWilliams, Mrs. Annie M. (with notice to Walton Miller) Lot 40x238, Winthrop st.	12 58
McCool, Peter F. (balance) 1 lot 50x100, 1 lot 25x120, McClure ave. 2½-story frame house; 1 lot 32.9x125, Gass ave.	54 30
McKain, Mrs. Jane (with notice to Samuel E. McKain) (water) Lot 21x130, Complete st. 1-story frame house.	7 62
Neuner, Henry Lot 28x100, Fleming ave. 2½-story frame house.	23 57
Nigg, Louis (water) Lapish road.	6 04
Brobert, Benjamin Lot 20x100, Geyer ave. 2-story frame house.	17 43
Parker, Marie A. Lot 20x65, lot 55x85, Verner road.	2 19
Payton, Andrew A. Lot 46x151, Geyer ave. 3 2-story frame houses. Lot 46x100, Caldwell st. 8 2-story frame houses.	390 09
Perrott, Michael Est. Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 23, 24, 25, 26, and 3 irregular lots on California ave. Lot 193, 565, 360, Brighton road. 3-story frame dwelling and store. Frame stable and outhouse.	519 83
Patrick, Joseph Lot 24x115, Frederick st. 2-story frame house.	24 90
Payton, Mrs. Sarah E. Lot 31.7x100, McClure ave. Lot 86x180, Lecky ave. 2-story frame stable. Lot 40x80, Geyer ave. Lot 27x110, Lecky ave.	69 06
Payton, Thomas Lot 48.63x90, Eckert st. Brick stable and storage house.	367 97
Powell, Clarence H. Lot 25x117.59, Elmhurst st. 2½-story frame house.	76 97
Reed, Mary C. Lot 50x150, McClure ave. 2-story brick house and stable.	73 41
Robinson, James H. Lot 25x75, lot 27x80, Rose ave. 3-story frame house.	31 17
Roos, Mrs. E. (with notice to John Selling) (water) Lot 80x75, Lecky ave. 1-story frame slaughter house.	10 50
Sieffert, Edward A. Lot 25x84.16, and lot 25x83.94, Shady ave. Lot 94x93.75x32.6x31.5, Bachob st.	11 49
Sieffert, Joseph C. Lot 25x96.56, Woodland ave. Lot 31.29x105, Superior ave. Lot 95x94.75x30.25, Bachob st.	23 50
Sieffert, W. A. Lot 25x84.26, lot 25x140, Shady ave. Lot 102x108x28x27.7 Bachob st.	18 04
Stewart, George Lot 24x109, Saginaw st.	1 12
Shanahan, Mrs. Eliza Lot 23x108, McClure ave. 2-story frame house.	50 94
Stewart, James Lot 40x100, Saginaw st.	1 65
Stewart, Laura L. Lot 24x102, Rose ave.	1 12
Stottler, Louis H. Lot 24x175, Bismarck st.	1 12
Schuster, Charles H. balance Lot 25x120, Fleming ave. 2 2½-story frame houses.	68 13
Sommers, Charles Lots Nos. 27, 28, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 67, 68, 69, 70, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81 Bismarck st.	98 24
Scott, Charles H. Lot 44x120, Ruben st. 2-story frame house. 2½-story frame house.	96 23
Strouse, Lawrence D. Lots Nos. 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23, Tustin st.	43 68
Stalder, Frank S. (with notice to John Henderson) Tri. lot 24x228.62, Winthrop st. 2½-story brick house.	46 89
Small, John D. (with notice to David F. Powell) Lot 25x107.8 Shady ave. 2-story frame house.	6 50
Stalker, Charles E. (with notice to Mrs. S. E. B. McDonald (water) Lot 55x95, McDonald st. 2-story brick house.	20 22
Scanlon B. (water) Lecky ave.	6 80
Slack, William Heirs (water) Lot 20x115, lot 380x110, lot 19 x98, lot 340x110, Shady ave. 2-story frame house. 1½-story frame house.	7 62
Tatnall, George H. Lot 24x100, Benton ave. 2-story frame house.	29 77
The Safe Deposit and Trust Co. 2 lots 24x115, Williams st.	11 49
The Board of Home Mission of the Reformed Church of the United States 2 lots 40x130, Termon ave.	58 44
Voelker, George A. Lot 25x100, Bartlett st. 2½-story frame house.	35 16
Volbrecht, Fred Lot 80x105, Stayton ave.; 4 lots 20x100, Tustin st.	11 73
Watkins, Mrs. Nettie Lot 23x135, Geyer ave. 2-story frame house.	18 45
White, Mrs. Nellie Lot 20x120, Courtland st. 2½-story frame house.	16 75
Williams, Lillie M. Lots Nos. 16, 18, 19, 43, 44, 45, 56, 57, 58, 59 and 60, Rose ave.	27 87
Woelfel, Lawrence No. 2 Tri. lot rear McClure ave.	2 76
Waters, Charles Lot 20x115, California ave., 2-story frame house.	45 94
Winters, Mary J. Lots Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13 and 14, Verner road.	11 49
Woodruf, Mrs. William H. (with notice to Miss Mary G. Moran) Lots Nos. 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, McClure ave., and lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11 and 12, Woods Run ave. 4 2½-story frame houses.	100 84
Zeller, Mrs. Victoria Lot 25.37x53.02, Woodland ave. 2-story frame house.	55 32

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City, School and School Building Taxes and Water Rents.

Ashworth, Frank Lot 20x140, East st. 2-story frame house.	$ 47 29
Arthurs, James (with notice to William Falter) (water) Lot 50x27x83x89, Ella st. Lot 57x93x101.3x118, Warren st. Frame house.	9 19
Burgin, John F. Lot 25x66, Compromise st., 2-story frame house.	22 92
Boyle, John Lot 45.5x20, lot 20x96, Compromise st. 2-story frame house. Frame house. 1-story frame house.	14 01
Carlin, James Lot 25x179, Henderson st., 2-story frame house.	26 03
Collins, Carrie H. Lots Nos. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, Wigwam st. Lots Nos. 31, 32, 33, 34, 46, 47 and 48, Wampum st. Lots Nos. 56, 57, 58, 66, 67, 68 and 69, Warren st. Lots Nos. 78, 79, 80 and 81, Ella st. Lots Nos. 91, 92 and 93, Spring st. Lots Nos. 122, 132, 133, 134 and 135, Henderson st.	93 79
Curran, James (water) 2 lots 22x140. 1 lot 120x220, East st. 1½-story brick house. 2 2-story frame mansards. 3 2-story frame houses and outbuildings.	17 07
Church, St. Mary's (water) Nunnery Hill.	32 03
Cenunda, Andreas (water) Lot 25x120, Buente st. 2-story frame house.	6 04
Dawson, Lena Mary Lot 30x75, Meade st. 2 2½-story frame houses. Frame house.	67 09
Doepke, William Lot 24x212, Quarry st. 3-story frame house.	22 13
Deveilin, Alice Lot 34x160, Lawrence st. 2-story frame house.	36 62
Ebbert, Mrs. Sarah B. Lot 29x80, Bell ave. 2-story frame house.	24 36
Ebbert, Louisa A. Lot 16x80, Bell ave. 2-story frame house and store.	42 19
Frey, Annie M. Lot 59x110, Alberton st. 1-story brick carpenter shop. 2-story frame house. Lot 24x110, Haslage ave.	92 34
Frey, Henry J. 2 lots 24x110, Haslage ave. 2 2½-story frame houses. 1-story frame shed.	125 39
Foehringer, Mrs. Louisa (water) Lot 30x38, Carrie st. 2-story frame house.	7 62
Giles, M. 2 lots 50x125, Osgood st. 2½-story frame house.	117 32
Galbrath, William M. (water) Lot 24x100, Bluff st. 2-story frame house.	10 24
Henderson, Lot T. et al. Lot 23x100, Howard st. 3-story frame house.	38 03
Henderson, R. L. Lots Nos. 12, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, Waterman st. Lots Nos. 49, 50, 51 and 52, Wampum st. Lots Nos. 53, 54 and 55, Warren st. Lots Nos. 117, 118, 119 and 120, Spring st. Lots Nos. 129, 130 and 131, Henderson st.	41 10
Henderson, R. L. (with notice to Mrs. Margaret Montooth) Lot 20x80, Wampum st.	2 33
Henderson, R. L. (with notice to Mary H. Watson) Lot 25x85, Henderson st.	2 33
Hammer, J. B. Lot 25x90, Iten st.	2 33
Hoffman, Henry (with notice to Joseph Kaiser, Jr.) Lot 20x100, Radner st. 2-story frame house.	24 66
Huddeman, Miss Lena Lot tri. 30x23x100, Toboggan st.	1 76
Howrie, Robert (with notice to Thomas Coope) Lot 23x120, Warren st. Frame house.	8 92
Kurtz, Mrs. S. M. Lot 23x145, Lawrence st. Frame house.	26 54
Kratt, Harry F. Lot 24x110, Haslage ave.	9 27
Kennedy, Arthur, Trustee Lots Nos. 12, 13, 14, 15, 18, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27, Meade st. Lots Nos. 32, 33, 34, 38, 39, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46 and 47, Riverview. Lots Nos. 48, 49, 50, 53 and 54, Lanark st. Lots Nos. 81 and 82, Cemetery. Lot 161x234, Fairview.	223 44
Kledaisch, George Lot 16x65, East st. 2-story frame house.	58 70
Kocher, Jacob Lot 25x100, Watermain st. 2½-story frame house.	8 87
Klemm, Annie Lot 18x35 and lot 17.6x47, Rodgers. 2-story frame house.	4 88
Klern, Abraham Est (water) Lot 22.9x100, Parkview ave. 2-story frame house.	14 44
Lynch, Rose Anna Lot 24x120, Quarry st.	1 76
Ludwig, Valentine (with notice to Charles F. Ludwig) Lot 24x70, Howard st.	6 95
Murphy, John Lot 24x80, Bell ave.	7 54
Moss, Mrs. Melinda (with notice to Mary E. Riffle) Lot 46x120, Warren st. Brick house, stable and outbuildings.	33 44
McFarland, Mrs. Adeline 2 lots 20x120, Lombard st. Shanty.	28 96
McKenna, Mrs. Mary 2 lots 22x100, Howard st.	13 90
McKee, Joseph P. Lot 23x100, Meade st.	8 69
McMahan, Mrs. Anna (water) Lot 22x115, Carrie st. 2-story frame house. 1-story frame room, 1-story frame stable.	11 82
Nau, Catherine Lot 33x120, Howard st. Shop and shanty.	30 18
Otto, Fred Lot 24x150, Quarry st.	1 76
Porzel, Charles et al (with notice to W. R. Succop) Lots Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, Keyser st. 2 2-story frame houses. Lots Nos. 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33, Waldo st. Lots Nos. 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, Coleman st. Lots Nos. 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 51, 52 and 53, Haslage ave.	257 54
Reis Mary F. Lot 23x120, Warren st. 3-story brick house.	84 26
Spath, Edward J. Lot irreg. 185x110, Rising Main. Lot of land rear of Toboggan. Lots Nos. 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18, Toboggan st.	19 13
Shirk, Est. Lot 26x80 Bluff.	1 76
Schaefer, Charles Lot 25x150, East st. Frame and brick house. 2-story frame mansard and stable. Lot 25x40, Howard st.	196 77
Speer, B. R. (with notice to Anton Boll and A. W. R. Sieburg) Lot 60x140, East st. Frame and brick building, office and stable.	115 14
Schiilito, John Lot 24x40, Quarry st.	1 18
Sailor, A. L. 2 lots 50x140, Biggs st. Lot 50x115, Osgood st. Lot 44x115, Maple ave.	52 69
Spangenberger, Mrs. Eliza Lot 20x147, Fountain st. 2-story frame house.	26 81
Snaman, Mrs. Mary M. (with notice to Charles F. Ludwig) Lot 21.6x74, East st. 2-story brick house.	17 22
Schuler, John H. (water) Lot 22x148, East st. Frame house.	7 09
Thornton, James, Sr., Est. (with notice to Michael J. Thornton) Lot 23x60, Warren st.	2 60
Thelthorster, Mrs. Lizzie Lot 24x200, Quarry st. 2-story frame house.	7 72
Thelthorster, Mrs. Lizzie (with notice to Thriestia Vistejn) Lot 24x212, Quarry st. 1-story frame house.	2 00
Voltz, Peter et ux (with notice to Phillip Bittner) Lot 22x100, Spring st.	90
Watson, Mary H. Lots Nos. 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19, Wigwam. Lots Nos. 20, 21 and 22 Spring st. Lots Nos. 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 123, Compromise st. Lots Nos. 35, 36, 37, 38, 43, 44 and 45, Wampum. Lots Nos. 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64 and 65, Warren st. Lots Nos. 82, 83, 84 and 85, Ella st. Lots Nos. 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 113, 114, 115 and 121, Spring st. 1½-story frame house. Lots Nos. 124, 126, 127 and 128, Henderson st.	123 25
Woodburn, Sarah C. 8 lots 20x110, East st. 8 lots 20x110, Buente st. Frame house and brick stable.	161 60
Wang, John (water) Lot 27x100, East st. 2-story frame house. 2-story frame stable.	17 07
Zweigart, Martin Lot 22x120, Howard st. Frame shanty.	24 86
Zelgenheim, Henry Lot 24x110, Hill st.	90

THIRTEENTH WARD—1903.

City, School and School Building Taxes and Water Rents.

Brannon, Annie Lot 60x120, Hoff st.	3 38
Central Turn Verine of Pittsburgh Lot 60x60, Ohio st.	1 70
Church, St. Andrew's E. (water) Lowrie st.	3 15
Franz, Julius Lot 25x90, Forest. 2½-story frame house.	60 14
Gruner, Joseph Lot 59x106, Summit st. 3-story frame house.	110 98
Hunter, Christine, balance Lot 22x110, Return st. 2-story frame house. 2-story frame shop.	21 13
Hepp, John A. Lot 44x100, Straub's Lane. 2-story frame house and stable.	63 98
Mott, Barbara Lot 43x80, Ohio st.	2 82
Nauman, Adam Lot 22x80, Hazel st Frame house.	56 94
Paul, Jacob 2 lots 22x100, Return st. 2-story frame house and stable.	41 07
Paul, Jacob (with notice to Joseph Wilting et ux) Lot 22x24x10.5x100, Buchanan. Frame house.	24 45
Perlick, Jospeh (with notice to Wincene Bulick) Lot 25x47.6, Summit st. 2-story frame house.	42 62
Quigley, James et al (water) Lot 29x90, Lowrie st. 2-story frame house.	6 04
St. Joseph's Orphanage (water) Lot 59x100, Buchanan.	102 12
Schutte, Francis Lot 22x100, Buchanan st. 2-story frame house.	42 37
Schaub, John Lot 60x376, Ohio st.	4 48
Redemptionist Fathers of Pennsylvania (with notice to Trustee of St. Joseph's Orphanage) Lot 205.93x331x226.91x622.41. Lot 294.98x270.51x166.97x73.63.	422 70
Vought, William H. Lot 95x45, Ohio st.	58
Victoria, Wenzel (water) Lot 85x60, Lowrie st. 2-story frame house.	16 28

FOURTEENTH WARD—1903.

City, School and School Building Taxes and Water Rents.

Atzret, Christ Lot 20x100, Main st. 2-story frame house.	13 91
Barton, John Lot 47x305x316, East st.	12 87
Blohm, B. balance Lot 21x158, East st. 2-story frame house.	16 49
Building & Loan Association, Triumph. Tri. lot, Bessie.	63
Benz, Louis Lot 20.9x80, Locust st. 1½-story frame house.	16 40
Campbell, Joseph B. Tri. lot 50x268x283, East st.	14 68
Daum, George J. Lot 25x116, Robinson road.	6 75
Geipner, George Lot 22x100, Woesner st.	4 90
Graner, George L. Lot 40x80, Luella st. 1-story frame shop.	6 07
Gallagher, W. K. Est. Lot 25x86, lot 25x90, lot 25 x103, lot 61x20x100, Luella st.	8 59
Gruner, Joseph (with notice to Robert Burninger) Lot 27.12x25x222.2x209.9, Hill st. 2-story frame house.	33 88
Helbling, Mrs. John Lot 36x115, Royal st. 2-story frame house and store. 2-story frame house and stable. Lot 231x473x437, East st. 3 2-story frame houses. 2-story frame stable. Lot 48x25, East st. 2-story frame mansard.	394 07
Hodel, John F., Jr. Lot 25x97, East st.	2 45
Hellscher, Herman Lot 25x100, Schmittigen.	3 08
Hartbert, John Lot 25x192, Locust st.	3 69
Haenel, Adam Lot tri. 52x99x100, East st.	10 42
Kanz, Elizabeth Lot tri. 50x252x268, East st. 2½-story frame house and store.	79 21
Kuehne, Peter Lot 90x140, lot 51x130, East st.	4 90
Keller, Jacob Lot 25x150, Locust st. 2-story frame house.	29 18
Kenan, Mrs. Emma L. Lot 25x100, Bader st.	8 69
Kaehley, Moritz 3 lots 24x80, East st.	7 34
Kesstiemeyer, George (with notice to A. B. Schuster, (water). Lot 42.2x47, lot 25x47, lot 25x51, East st. 2-story frame house, stable and wagon shed.	14 44
Kissner, Edward (water) Lot 20x82, Royal st. 1½-story frame house.	7 62
Lindsey, John H. 5 lots 24x125, Evergreen road.	24 17
Ness, Charles Lot 20x112½, Royal st. 2-story frame house.	22 17
Pfeifer, Fred J. Lot 39x120, 2 lots 25x120, Essen st. 2½-story frame house. 2-story frame stable.	55 92
Swindell Est. (with notice to Haslep & Gilpen) ¼ acre of land, Haslett st.	8 92
Schaffnit, Catherine 4½ acres of land, Heyland. 1-story frame house, shed and platform.	68 34
Stein, Christina No. 2. Lot 26.6x108, Hetzel st.	2 45
Shaw, J. M. D. Lot 22x145, lot 40x133, Luella st. 4 2-story frame houses.	59.88
Siing, Mrs. Emma Lot 25x100, Long Lane.	1 84
Schenkle, Mrs. Veina C. admx. of Nicholas Schenkle (water) 5 lots 24x100, East st. 2-story frame house. Frame stable.	7 62
Seifker, Frank (water) Lots Nos. 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, South Side ave. 2½-story frame house. Lots Nos. 41, 42 and 43, Schmittigen Plan. Lots Nos. 70, 71, 72 and 73, Locust st. 2-story frame house and outbuildings.	12 87
Unknown owner Lot 20x100, Hope st.	3 08
Vey, John Lot 25x180, Robinson road.	4 90
Voight, John Tri. lot Locust st. 1½-story frame house.	10 58
Watson, C. J. et al (with notice to Fidelity Title & Trust Company, Trustees) Tri. lot, East st.	3 06
Wicker, Louis Lot 24x115, Royal st. 2-story frame house. 1-story frame house.	39 39
Zies, Francis Lot 20x64, Royal st.	61

FIFTEENTH WARD—1903.

City, School and School Building Taxes and Water Rents.

Baur, Anton J. Lot 20.25x5.1x100x98.46, lot 26.17x98.46x90.38, Spencer st.	2 56
Building & Loan Association, Liberty (with notice to George Schlegel) Lot 32x100, Smithton ave. 2-story frame house.	24 64
Beckert, Phillip Lot 19x150, Smithton ave. 2½-story brick house. 2-story frame house. Lot 31x142.49x149.51, Smithton ave. 2½-story brick house.	48 60
Boner, Mrs. Melissa (water) Lot 50x150, Perrysville ave. 2-story frame house.	16 02
Croy, Anderson Lot 30x142, Sorento st. 2-story frame house. 2½-story frame house.	76 43
Cook, John W. Lot 25x49.72, Bradley st.	1 30
Cook, John W. (with notice to Harry M. Armstrong and Ida L. Graham) Lots Nos. 19, 20, 21 and 22, Bradley st. 2-story frame house.	59 12
Conway, Joseph A. Lot 25x100, Glenside.	1 30
Craig, Mrs. Annie Lot 25x113.58x114.91, Roosevelt st.	95
Craig, James Lot 25x91.85x108.08, Roosevelt st.	95
Church, Presbyterian Mission (water) Mitchell st.	5 25
Delp, Mrs. Annie 2 lots 25x100, Menlo.	4 48
Dalier, Joseph (with notice to Henry and William Kuhlman) Lot 20x129.32, Grant ave. 2-story frame house.	7 58
Eggers, Louis 2 lots 50x149, Grant ave. 2½-story frame house and store. Frame stable.	93 12
Englert, Mary A. Lots Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, Greentree ave. 2½-story frame house.	31 93
Fisher, Clara (water) Lot 30x92, East st. 2½-story frame house.	18 64
Grove Land & Loan Association Lot No. 68, Cherokee st.	7 03
Grove Land & Loan Association Lots Nos. 48, 66, 69, 76, 87, 1, 26 and 30, Cherokee and Valley sts.	36 95
Grove Land & Loan Association (with notice to G. F. Crawford) Lots Nos. 73 and 74, Cherokee st.	13 41
Grove Land & Loan Association with notice to E. E. Crawford) Lot No. 75, Cherokee st.	7 03
Glover Fred H. 2 lots 25x125, Cordelia.	10 21
Glem, Miss Kate Lot 50x104, Watson Boulevard.	5 11
Ginser, Mary Tri. lot 30x81.67x96.82, Ashland. 1-story frame house.	3 18
Gazzard, Emma Lot 25x90, Bothwell st.	2 56
Hunter, Albert M. Lot 25x90, West End ave. 2-story frame house.	26 27
Hammerle, John Tri. lot, Ashland.	66
Harrison, Ora Lot 25x100, Roosevelt st.	3 85
Heazlett, Fannie Lot 25x100, Millwood.	1 94
Heinerick, Carl & Wilhelm Kruck (water) Lot 30x150, Hall st. 2-story frame house.	10 77
Jenkins, Mrs. S. B. Lots Nos. 16, 22, 373, 372, 377, 375, 376, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 324, 325, 326, 321, 322, 323, 150, 151, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 333, 13, 334, 335, 357, 358, 359 and 360. 2 2½-story frame houses, S. B. Jenking Plan.	247 60
Jaquay, E. A. Tri. lot 40x61.47x81.67, Ashland.	66
Jenkins, Robert Lot 19.75x143, lot 25x143, Woods Run ave. 2 lots 25x120, Perkins st.	7 66
Kauba, Charles Lot 25x100, Melwood ave.	3 65
Kuechler, L. J., est. 3 lots 40x50, Grant ave. 2 2-story frame houses. 2 2½-story frame houses. 2-story wash house.	157 75
Kinnear, George (with notice to Lucretia R. McIntosh) Lot 25x125, Watson boulevard. 2½-story frame house. Frame stable.	84 96
Koch, Mathies, et ux. Lot 39.9x104, lot 25.9x26.8x 120.75x112. 2 2-story frame houses. 2-story frame apartment house.	167 25
Keough, Louis Lot 25x100, Ashland.	66
Logan, C. V. 2 lots 25x70, Woods Run ave.	3 21
Lichauer, John No. 2 (with notice to Joseph Koenig) Lot 25.36x127.19x120.21, in Woods Run ave. 2½-story frame house.	65 57
Lincoln, Walter A. 2 lots 50x100, Watson boulevard.	40 83
Martin, David S. Lot 25x100, Melwood ave.	66
Moss, Charles Lot 25x115x129.60, Rural ave. 2-story frame house.	27 73
Miller, Peter J. Tri. lot, Evergreen road and East st.	5 31
Marcus, Mrs. Emma 2 lots 25x86, Cherokee st.	5 11
Molter, Daniel Lot 25x100, Dorsey st.	2 56
Miller, William F. (with notice to Frederick Letsch) Lot 60x60, Evergreen road 2½-story frame house and store.	5 99
Masura, John (water) 2 lots 25x120, 1 lot 40x100, Central st. 2-story frame house. 2 1-story frame houses. 2-story frame store. Brick stable. 1½-story frame house.	7 62
McConnell, Minerva J. (with notice to Nicholas and Theressa Joy) Lot 25x100, McKee.	10 21
McNally, Mrs. Elizabeth and Mrs. Mary Hughes Lot 25x88, Portman st.	1 99
McDonald, Fleming A. (water) Lot 40x100, Grant ave. 2½-story frame house.	12 87
Otto, Henry Lot 23x225, Rural ave.	1 92
Otto, Henry (with notice to Michael and Elizabeth Bucks) Tri. lot 77x——, Rural ave. 2½-story frame house.	26 22
Page, Thomas Lot 193x68, Niagra.	1 80
Pelkinton, Barbara (with notice to August Timm) Lot tri. 25x31x110, West End ave. 2-story frame house.	38 43
Pickersgill, William, heirs (water) 4 lots 25x125, Watson boulevard. 3 2½-story frame houses.	21 27
Roper, J. Henry Lot 25x90, Bothwell st.	3 85
Roper, A. M. Eliza Lot 25x90, Bothwell st.	3 85
Siddle, Matthew, est (with notice to Sebastian Reinhardt) Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 10, Perrysville ave.	38 28
Schrock, William Lot 41x98, Brighton. 2-story frame house and bake shop.	41 13
Schumaker, Jacob 3 lots 25x88, Portman st.	5 11
Schultz, John (with notice to Charles J. Welterhausen) 4 lots 26x115, Wabash ave.	44 03
Smith, Norman H. Lot 44.10x79.92, Woods Run ave. 2½-story frame house.	53 25
Stiert, Otto A. 4 lots 25x100, Melwood ave.	9 06
Sobeck, Joseph 2 lots 25x100, Dorsey st.	85
Schriver, Harry A. (water) Lot 25x100, Merran st. 2-story frame house.	20 22
Tautsloff, Wilhemenia Lot 25x80, Central st.	32 43
Thompson, Miss Margaret 2 lots 26x100, Melwood ave. Lot 25x125, Glenside.	10 86
Thompson, Lawrence A. Lot 50x111, Watson boulevard. 2½-story frame house, frame stable.	100 63
Trunick, H. E. Lot 25x193.81x113.18, Spencer st.	1 94
Taylor, Sadie Lot 25x100, Melwood ave. Lot 37.83x18.62x100x101.83.	8 83
Wheeler, Mrs. Margaret Lot 25x100, Dorsey st.	3 21
Walton, James Lot 175x140, Perrysville ave. 2-story frame house. 2½-story frame house and shed.	179 [illegible]
Watt, John H. Lot 25x114, Woods Run ave. Lot 41x92. Lot 25x120, Sylva.	7 03
Wilt, Cornelia E. Lot 90x45.24x73.19x66.33, Perrysville ave.	53 59
Watson, Samuel, Est. Lots Nos. 883, 562, 563, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 540, 590, 591, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685 and 686, and part of lots Nos. 575-576, 576-577, 577, 577-578, 578-579, 579-580, 592, 592-593. 10 2-story brick veneer houses, Samuel Watson plan.	1147 39
Walter, Charles B. Lot 25x100, Glenside.	1 30
Wadsworth, F. L. D. (water) Lot 33x135, Riverside ave. 2½-story brick veneer house.	20 22
Welley, Mrs. C. (water) ¾ acres of land, Woods Run ave. 2-story frame house. 1-story frame store. 1-story frame house, shed and stable.	15 49

All persons interested in the foregoing list can save the cost of lien (about $13) in each case by paying the tax, together with the cost of advertising, on or before January 5th, 1905.

SOCIETY

THE celebration of president's day by the members of the Twentieth Century club drew crowds of beautifully dressed women to the Pittsburgh club ball room yesterday afternoon. Miss Julia Morgan Harding, president of the Twentieth Century club, received the guests, with two of the vice presidents, Miss Kate Cassatt MacKnight and Miss Mary Louise Jackson. The other vice presidents, Mrs. George A. Gormly and Mrs. William Thaw, Jr., were absent. Miss Harding was gowned in black lace, Miss MacKnight in black velvet, while Miss Jackson wore a shaded gray-green taffeta gown. The entertainment committee which had charge of the affair yesterday includes Miss Mary Louise Jackson, chairman; Mrs. William J. Holland, Mrs. Harmar D. Denny, Mrs. Charles Lyttleton Lyon, Mrs. John Kennedy Moorhead, Mrs. John Ewing Woods, Mrs. Oliver D. Thompson, Mrs. Van Lear Perry Shriver, Mrs. George W. McKee, Mrs. William Thaw, Jr., and Mrs. William Bacon Schiller, nearly all of whom were in attendance. An added attraction was the appearance of Miss Beatrice Herford, the clever English monologist, who gave three monologues and responded to two encores. These included "Piazza Ladies," "A New England Seamstress," and "A Lady Packing," which were scheduled, and "Tram Babies" and "The Frivolous Side," as the encores. A pleasant feature of the program was the singing of several ballads by Mrs. James Stephen Martin. The stage was set with a woodland scene, and at each side were tall palms, these, with white blossoms on the tea table in the foyer, comprising the only decoration.

Lectured to Sorosis.

Few lectures given before club women this winter have excited the interest and enthusiasm as that of yesterday afternoon delivered before the members of Sorosis by James Young of Viola Allen's company. The library of the Hotel Schenley was filled with club women, the members being privileged to take friends. The lecture on "The Defense of Shylock" was heartily enjoyed. Mr. Young's excellent delivery and the personality with which he imbues his talks charmed his hearers. Previous to the lecture there was a delightful little program of recitations and music. Miss Madden, whose recitations were enjoyed by the club members earlier in the winter, gave several readings and there were vocal solos. The next meeting of Sorosis will be held on January 10.

Mrs. Laughlin's Bridge.

Mrs. George McLaughlin, Jr., entertained at bridge yesterday afternoon at her home in Woodland road. The guest of honor was the visiting friend of the hostess, Miss Lucy Wallace of New York, who is spending a few weeks in Pittsburgh. There were 16 tables in play, and as it was the first time that Mrs. Laughlin has entertained since entering her new home, the affair was of special interest. Christmas decorations of red and green prevailed in all the rooms, great bunches and wreaths of holly, with clusters of crimson carnations, making gay the different apartments. The card tables were placed in the dining room, library and music room and among the prize winners were Mrs. William H. Singer, Mrs. A. Marshall Bell and Mrs. J. Walter Rhodes.

Dances of the Holiday Season.

Miss Laura Bope, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. H. P. Bope of North Negley avenue, East End, has invitations out for a small and informal house dance on the evening of Wednesday, December 28.

Mrs. William Eberhardt of Irwin avenue, Squirrel hill, will give a holiday dance for her son, Robert Eberhardt, on Friday evening, December 30, at her home.

Sailing for Home.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. George, who have been abroad since their wedding in October, will sail for home on December 28. Mrs. George will be remembered as Miss Isabel Cooper, the daughter of Mrs. William Cooper of Edgeworth, and a sister of Mrs. John Walker of Western avenue, Allegheny, at whose home the wedding took place. Miss Janet Walker, a niece of Mrs. George, who was her maid of honor and who sailed for Europe shortly after the wedding to be present at that of Miss Helen Phipps and Bradley Martin, Jr., came home a week ago.

Celebrated Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Magee of Emily and Halket streets celebrated the twentieth anniversary of their marriage with a family dinner of 10 covers last evening. It was a very informal affair, the guests including only the relatives of the bride and bridegroom of 20 years ago. They were Mr. and Mrs. John Fremont Steel, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Biddle, James Magee, R. L. Martin and Dr. Elizabeth Martin. Mrs. Magee was Miss Mary Lieper, a daughter of Thomas I. Lieper of Chester, before her marriage, which was a quiet house affair in Chester on December 16, 1884, and at which Mrs. Steel was bridesmaid.

Invitations Out Today.

Invitations will go out today for the tea which Mrs. Benjamin Thaw will give on Tuesday, December 27, at her home in Morewood place, Shadyside. The guests will be asked to meet Mrs. Samuel B. McCormick, the wife of the new chancellor of the Western University of Pennsylvania. The hours are from 3 until 6 and following the tea there will be a dinner of 50 covers for the assistants and an equal number of men. Dinner will be served at 7:30 o'clock.

Unique Affair in Concordia Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Feuchtwanger and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Feuchtwanger have issued invitations for a "pink domino" to be given on Monday evening in the Concordia club in honor of Miss Eva Arons of New York, and Miss Adelaide Kingsbaker of Chicago, who are visiting here during the holidays. Dancing will be the feature of the evening and all the guests are expected to appear in pink dominoes.

Stuart-Ramsey.

BUTLER, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—Miss Mary Stuart and W. P. Ramsey, the latter of Allegheny, were married here this morning, in the presence of relatives and friends. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Stuart and the late John M. Stuart, who formerly lived in Grove City. The groom is a son of W. M. Ramsey. Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey will live in Allegheny.

Will Entertain Classmate.

Miss Hattie Hamburger of Fayette street, Allegheny, is expected home today from Vassar, and will be accompanied by a classmate, Miss Mabel Brace of Englewood, N. J., who will be her guest during the Christmas vacation. There will be several informal affairs given for the two girls during their stay in the city.

Club Notes.

The regular meeting of the Women's Southern society of Pittsburgh, which was set for next Wednesday, has been postponed until January 4, on account of Christmas.

The Braddock club held the second of its series of winter dances at Assembly hall, Wilkinsburg, last evening. About 60 couples were present.

Thirtieth Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jefferson McCoy of Penn avenue, East End, will celebrate the thirtieth anniversary of their wedding on Thursday, December 29. During the holidays Mr. and Mrs. McCoy will entertain as their house guests the Rev. Mr. J. M. McCoy of Indiana and his daughter, Miss Viola McCoy.

Engagement of Miss Solomon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kaskel Solomon of Beech avenue, Allegheny, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Gertrude Solomon, and Jacob Bibro. The young couple will be at home on Sunday afternoon, December 25. No date has been named for the wedding.

PURE BUTTER A RARITY.

Chief Wiley Was Unable to Get Any Uncolored for Use in His Government Experiments.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 16.—At the concluding session of the annual conference of the state sanitary officers tonight Dr. H. W. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry, United States department of agriculture, denounced the use of coal tar dyes for coloring butter, saying that while many of them have no direct poisonous effect, their continued consumption overburdened the kidneys. He said:

"In the hygienic experiments which we have conducted at Washington we have been able until the present year to secure by special order uncolored butter for our use. For the past six weeks we have sought in vain in the markets of Washington and in manufactories nearby to secure a sufficient quantity of uncolored buter for the use of our hygienic table. This is certainly a sad comment upon the condition of affairs in the United States."

PLUNDER IN QUEER HANDS.

Druggist, Department Store Manager and Woman Are Charged With Trying to Sell Stolen Copper Bonds.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Charged with having possession of the proceeds of stolen stocks of the Shannon Copper company of Utah, Charles Levy, a druggist; Philio Igangold, who says he is an assistant manager in a department store, and Mrs. Wally Seidenberg today were held for examination in the Tombs police court. The police allege the trio tried to dispose of 250 shares of the stock, valued at $25,000, which were stolen from the offices of H. M. West & Co. at Newton, Mass.

CHURCH FOR WORKINGMEN.

The Rev. Stelzle Is Here to Advocate Closer Relationship Between Clergy and Labor.

Churchmen, particularly those of the Presbyterian denomination, are much interested in the plans of the Rev. Charles Stelzle of the Presbyterian board of home missions, who is in the city in the interests of the institutional church. Arrangements are to be made for meetings between ministerial and labor organization delegates to enable both bodies to better understand each other.

Mr. Stelzle has been making addresses throughout the county and on Sunday morning speaks in the Westminster Presbyterian church, Allegheny, and in the evening in the First Presbyterian church, Homestead. Monday morning he is to address the Presbyterian Ministerial association and in the evening students of the Western Theological seminary. He then goes to his home in Evanston, Ill., and expects to return to this city to start a campaign in the interest of the institutional church.

CONSPIRACY CONVICTION TO BE FOUGHT AGAIN

In criminal court yesterday a motion for a new trial was made in the case of W. A. Mineely and others, who were convicted of a charge of conspiracy. The charge was made by W. A. Monahan, who alleged the defendants conspired and caused him to lose his position with the city because he was a non-union man. Monahan was employed as a superintendent of machinery in the bureau of fire. One of the reasons set forth is that if the defendants are guilty under the common law of conspiracy, they are relieved of any liabilities under the act of assembly of June 16, 1891.

Eight Daily Passenger Trains Will Run Over West Side Belt

Announcement was made yesterday by the Wabash officials here of the detailed schedule of passenger trains which will be operated over the West Side Belt railroad beginning tomorrow. This is the first passenger service ever given on the railroad, and it opens a large territory which cannot fail to produce for the Wabash a good volume of local passenger business. With the convenience of landing its passengers in the heart of the city, the road offers many attractions.

The service consists of four trains each way daily, seven days a week. Two trains each way run through between Pittsburgh and Clairton, while two each way operate between Bruceton and Pittsburgh.

All the schedule time is in central standard, which is one hour slower than Pittsburgh or eastern time. The schedules, by central time, provide for the through trains from Clairton to leave that town at 12:20 p. m. and 5:10 a. m., arriving at Pittsburgh at 1:15 p. m., and 6:05 a. m. The trains starting at Bruceton depart at 3:40 p. m. and 7:20 a. m.

Leaving Pittsburgh the trains through to Clairton depart at 9:10 a. m. and 4:40 p. m. Those running only to Bruceton leave at 8:30 a. m. and 2:05 p. m.

The time required for the run through to Clairton from Pittsburgh is 55 minutes. From Bruceton to Pittsburgh requires 35 minutes.

B. R. & P. to Occupy Wabash Station.

The officials of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh, who have been occupying the rooms in the Pittsburgh & Western station in Allegheny, will occupy rooms on the third floor of the Wabash Terminal station after January 1. The principal officials affected by the transfer are those in the division freight department, under the jurisdiction of H. C. Watson. Robert W. Davis, general freight agent of the company, with headquarters in Rochester, N. Y., arrived in Pittsburgh yesterday morning and completed arrangements with W. D. Holliday, traffic manager. One of the reasons for transferring the offices was to get them more centrally located. At present much business is transacted by telephone, the shippers being unable to go to Allegheny. When on this side of the river the business men and agents can meet personally and transact business with more dispatch.

C. P. A. Transactions.

The Central Passenger association appointed a committee to hear reports from the Wabash railroad and the competing lines regarding the request of the Wabash for differential rates between Pittsburgh and Chicago. The C. P. A. wants the Wabash to certify which route it would use to Chicago, and state whether or not it would enter into a traffic arrangement with the Big Four. The C. P. A. decided that all lines issuing commuters tickets could use their own judgment in abolishing the practice of handling baggage with such tickets. The railroads claim persons using commuters tickets loan them out in order to have baggage transferred free. The C. P. A. also refused to issue a book for excess baggage. The commercial men asked for a lower rate on excessive baggage in the form of a book.

Low Rates Granted.

The trunk line passenger committee has announced the rates from Pittsburgh to Washington, D. C., during the inauguration of President Roosevelt next March. A rate of one fare for the round trip, plus 25 cents, has been granted. A privilege of extension for 10 days will be given upon the payment of $1 additional. The Central Passenger association granted a similar rate. The association also fixed a rate of 1 cent a mile to Denver on account of the Grand Army encampment next summer.

Wabash Officials in the City.

President Joseph Ramsey, Jr., of the Wabash spent yesterday in this city with the Pittsburgh officials of the Wabash in conference on various matters of interest to the road. C. S. Crane, general passenger agent, and P. E. Dombaugh, division passenger agent, Toledo, of the Wabash, were also in the city.

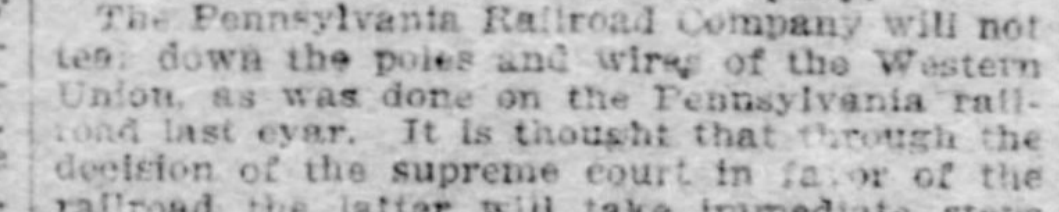
Railroad Notes.

Dr. F. Schenck has been appointed medical examiner of the Pennsylvania at Cincinnati.

J. W. Patterson, vice president of the Wabash-Pittsburgh terminal, returned yesterday from an eastern business trip.

Col. William D. Holliday, traffic manager of the Wabash-Pittsburgh terminal, was yesterday elected a director of that company.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will not tear down the poles and wires of the Western Union, as was done on the Pennsylvania railroad last eyar. It is thought that through the decision of the supreme court in favor of the railroad the latter will take immediate steps to remove the poles from its property.



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Send your address on a postal to Cornelle David & Co., 106 Hudson St., New York, and you will receive one, free, by mail.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Frederick Menton	McKeesport
Marie Rathgeb	McKeesport
Frans E. Johnson	McKeesport
Gerda V. Osberg	McKeesport
Edgar E. Jessep	Sheraden
Frances Kerr	Sheraden
William Walker	Pittsburgh
Elizabeth Pritchard	Pittsburgh
Howard B. Murphy	Pittsburgh
Bertha Tedrow	Allegheny

Facts will convince some of the people all of the time.

Your fortune would be made if you could convince a sufficient number of people that they ought to buy your goods continuously and keep on buying them.

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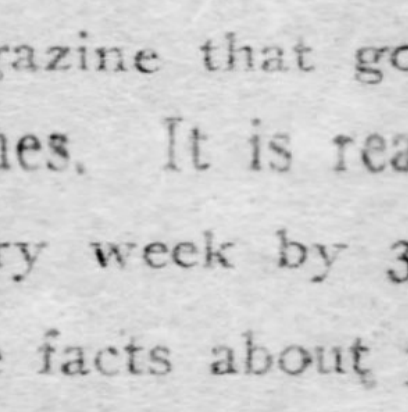

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EYE-FIX will cure the sore eyes in every case where the trouble is not organic. Eyes that are sore, inflamed, bloodshot, weak, watery—and even granulated lids—are at once benefited by EYE-FIX. It soothes the soreness, stops the aching pain, removes the inflammation and strengthens the eyes—and best of all it will cure the cause of your eye troubles.

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EYE-FIX THE GREAT EYE REMEDY

Mrs. A. Leonard, 107 St. Marks Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., writes Jan. 13, 1904:

"The sample you sent arrived Friday. I have used it for one of my children who suffered very much with her eyes. The trial has done so much compared to other things I have used that you may count me your friend, as I shall recommend it to all I see afflicted. I have bought a 50c bottle and shall keep it in the house constantly."

But try it. Don't suffer because of doubts or because so many other remedies have failed. EYE-FIX has never failed. Try it. Get a bottle today and be sure you get EYE-FIX. Accept no substitute. If you cannot get it in your town, we will send you a full-sized bottle for 50c, or sample bottle for 10c. Money returned if you are not satisfied.

Sold by all druggists and opticians.

Remember, no danger—don't suffer another day with sore eyes, when we offer you a positive cure. Eye-Fix Remedy Co., Detroit, Mich., U. S. A. Dept. E.

OFFICIAL.—MT. OLIVER BOROUGH.

ORDINANCE NO. 49.

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the change of name of Charles alley in the borough of Mount Oliver, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania.

Sec. 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the burgess and town council of the borough of Mount Oliver, in council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same that Charles alley in said borough, lying between Stamm avenue at its eastern terminus, and its intersection with the Brownsville road, at the western terminus, shall be hereafter known, and receive the name of Sherman street.

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in council, this 5th day of December, A. D. 1904.

CHAS. J. MOYE,
President of Council.

Attest:
GUS. A. SHENKLE, Clerk of Council.

Burgess' Office, borough of Mt. Oliver, December 6, 1904. Ordinance No. 49 is hereby approved.

J. P. AUGUSTINE,
Burgess.

Recorded in Ordiance Book vol. —, page —, this — day of November, A. D. 1904.

ORDINANCE NO. 51.

AN ORDINANCE—Granting the property owners abutting on Giffin avenue the right to construct a sewer, and to grade, curb and pave Giffin avenue at their own expense from a point two hundred fifty (250) feet east from the center of the Brownsvile road to Transverse avenue, in the borough of Mount Oliver.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the borough of Mount Oliver in council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, that the owners of the properties fronting on each side of Giffin avenue from a point two hundred fifty (250) feet east from the center line of the Brownsville road to Transverse avenue in the borough of Mount Oliver, be and they are hereby granted permission and authority at their own cost and expense to enter upon Giffin avenue and therein to construct in front of their respective properties a sewer of standard strength terra cotta pipes, with all necessary branches, and to grade, curb and pave with brick said avenue at a width of twenty-five (25) feet between curbs, according to the grade established for said avenue.

Sec. 2. The said property owners shall construct and lay said sewer and grade, curb and pave said avenue in accordance with the regular borough specifications.

Sec. 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed in so far as the same conflict herewith.

Ordained and enacted into an ordinance this 5th day of December, A. D. 1904.

CHAS. J. MOYE, President.
GUS A. SHENKLE, Clerk of Council.

Examined and approved by me this 6th day of December, A. D. 1904.

J. P. AUGUSTINE, Burgess.

ORDINANCE NO. 50.

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade for Giffin avenue from the Brownsville road, formerly the Birmingham Macadamized Turnpike road, to Transverse avenue.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Borough of Mount Oliver, in council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade for the south curb line of Giffin avenue, from the Brownsville road to Transverse avenue, be established as follows:

Beginning at the northeast corner formed by the intersection of the east curb line of Brownsville road and the south curb line of Giffin avenue, at an elevation of five hundred twenty-two and sixty-hundredths (522.60) feet; thence along the south curb line of Giffin avenue, eastwardly, falling at the rate of eleven (11) feet per hundred feet for a distance of three hundred eighty-five (385) feet to the west curb line of Fulton place at an elevation of four hundred eighty and twenty-five-hundredths (480.25) feet, thence falling at the rate of three and two-hundredths (3.02) feet per hundred feet to the west curb line of Transverse avenue.

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into an ordinance this 5th day of December, A. D. 1904.

CHAS. J. MOYE,
President.
GUS. A. SHENKLE,
Clerk of Council.

December 5, A. D. 1904, ordinance No. 50 is hereby approved. J. P. AUGUSTINE,
Burgess.

"Just Right" Clothes For Men and Boys

For Dress Occasion.

Correct clothes for any function demanding evening dress. Perfect in every detail of design and workmanship.

"Dress" Suits .... $30.00 to $50.00
Tuxedo Suits .... $28.00 to $45.00
Tuxedo Coats .... $20.00 to $28.00

These are made of finished and unfinished worsteds. Silk-lined, body faced with ribbed or faille silk.

The essential feature of Evening Dress is that it should be correct.

Each garment is .... "Just Right."
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Livery Clothing, Hats and Automobile Wear.

McCreery and Company,
Wood Street at Sixth Avenue,
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Doll Department.
(Lower Floor.)

Full-jointed Bisque Dolls. Large size. Eyes open and close.
$1.50 each.

Kestner Kid Body Dolls. Cork-stuffed body. Shoes and Stockings.
$1.00 each.

Bisque Dolls. All prettily dressed.
$1.00 each.

On Saturday.
50 dozen Santa Dolls. Large size. Full ball-jointed. Curly wig.
$1.00 each.
Value $1.50.

McCreery and Company,
Wood Street at Sixth Avenue,
PITTSBURGH.

Women's Handkerchiefs

On Saturday,
the 17th of December,
Pure Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs,
25c Each.
Value 50c.

Hand-Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs, pure linen,
$1.00 per box of half a dozen.
Value $1.50.

McCreery and Company,
Wood Street at Sixth Avenue,
PITTSBURGH.

Infants' Department.
(Fourth Floor.)

Christmas Novelties for Babies.
Hand-painted Celluloid Sets, rattles, basket accessories, etc.

On Saturday and Monday,
Infants' Caps—white and colors,
$1.25 to $3.00 Each.
Value $2.25 to $6.00.

Moccasins, Soft Soled Shoes, Ties and Sandals, black, white and colors, sizes one to three,
50c per pair.

Fine Cashmere Hose—small sizes.
25c per pair.

McCreery and Company,
Wood Street at Sixth Avenue,
PITTSBURGH.

WANTED.

Agents.

AGENTS for fast-selling specialties; $2 outfit free to agents. Charles D. Horder Co., 1431 Penn ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Male Help.

ARE YOU SEEKING EMPLOYMENT? A LIST OF VACANCIES NOW READY; NEW ORDERS DAILY, FROM OFFICE MANAGERS TO PORTERS, TECHNICAL AND MECHANICAL POSITIONS SECURED. STAR BUREAU, 120 SIXTH STREET.

ADVERTISING—Man with 15 years' newspaper experience is open for engagement as ad man for party who desires to place a large amount of advertising. J. K. Lawrence, care 325 Farmers Bank building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

BOOKKEEPER — Experienced bookkeeper, stenographer, office assistant, lumber, hardware; also other salesmen; meat cutter, shovel polisher; car wheel rollers and many other positions ready; call; information free. THE MERCANTILE (INC.,) 434 Fourth ave.

BOY—Experienced office boy. Address E 139, The Gazette.

CIGAR SALESMAN—Experience unnecessary; good pay. Emanuel Co., Station J, New York.

FIFTEEN STENOGRAPHERS, graduates of our school, placed in positions in November. Can you do better than equip yourself for stenographic work? The expert stenographer is immediately brought into close confidential relations with his employer, and true merit always meets with its just reward. Postgraduate course. Sessions daily, and Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings. Call or send for catalogue. RENO SHORTHAND SCHOOL, 432 Wood st.

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MACHINIST and boilermaker, with American R. R. experience. Room 19, B. & O. passenger station.

MAN—Active man; travel; from country preferred; $18 weekly; expenses; steady position to ambitious man. GUARANTEE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, room 3, 205 Federal st., Allegheny.

MEN for the U. S. marine corps—Able-bodied unmarried men between 21 and 35, good character; must speak, read and write English; marine service at sea on men-of-war in all parts of the world, on land in our island possessions and at naval stations in the United States. Apply recruiting officer, room 414, Postoffice building, city.

SALESMEN—Want two first-class salesmen and solicitors to interview business and professional men, possessing ability to close small contracts, partially closed by mail; to the right men this is an opportunity. Doubleday, Page & Co., 501-502 Nixon Bldg.

SALESMEN—Experienced skate salesmen, best salary paid. Apply of J. Baer, second floor office, Kaufmann's.

STOCK SALESMEN—Several first-class high-grade men with ability and good address to place limited amount of stock in industrial enterprise, absolutely safe, with good future and permanent position if satisfactory; references. Address William L. Altland, 716 Traction and Terminal building, Indianapolis, Ind.

WANTED: BOYS!

The Protestant Boarding Home for Boys, 203 Anderson st., Allegheny, offers all the privileges of a well-ordered Christian home, with parlor, library and reading room, and furnishes good, substantial board, with airy, comfortable, well-kept rooms, at extremely reasonable rates. We also have facilities for evening study and mental improvement and have an employment committee who will aid boys in securing positions free of charge. We can accommodate a few more boys and extend the opportunity to worthy boys who desire a good home.

WANTED—A mining superintendent who has had experience in gaseous mines; must be a large man physically; salary, $2,500 to $3,000; call Saturday or early Monday. Hapgoods, 705 Park bldg.

WANTED EVERYWHERE—Hustlers to tack signs, distribute circulars, samples, etc.; no canvassing; good pay. Sun Advertising Bureau, Chicago.

WANTED—An intelligent man, under 35 years of age, for outside work; only those unemployed need apply; state age and references. Address K 134, The Gazette.

WANTED—Experienced picture frame fitter. Apply Supt. The Leader Dept. Store, 242 and 244 Fifth ave.

WANTED—2 butter clerks for Saturday. Apply Diamond Front, 438 Market st.

WANTED—Lunch counter waiter; young man about 20 years old; $10 a week. 114 Ninth st.

YOUNG MAN wanted who has $150.00 to invest in business that will pay good salary. Call Room 201, 422 Federal st., Allegheny.

YOUNG MAN to prepare for desirable position in Govt. Mail Service. Salary $800. Rapid promotion to $1,500. Splendid opportunity. Address Box 570, Cedar Rapids, Ia.

YOUNG MEN to learn telegraphy and accept positions on railroad; rare opportunity; call at once. PENNSYLVANIA TELEGRAPH COLLEGE, No. 600-601-602-603 Lewis Block.

YOUNG MAN wanted who has $150.00 to invest in business that will pay good salary. Call Room 201, 422 Federal st., Allegheny.

Female Help.

GIRL—For general housework; small family; permanent, good wages. 168 Rodgers ave., Bellevue, Pa.

GIRL—Girl for housework; two in family; $4.50 week up. 1215 Esplanade st., Allegheny.

GIRL—For general housework; small family. 1525 Buena Vista st., Allegheny.

GIRL for general housework. 1302 Fayette st., Allegheny.

NURSE—For infant; 6101 Howe st.; only those bringing written references need apply.

TEMPORARILY, in clerical position, young woman who writes plain, rapid hand. Apply 504 Arrott bldg.

UNEMPLOYED call at BOYCE'S EMPLOYMENT AGENCY. Bell, 2822, Highland, 5913 Penn ave.

WANTED—Experienced railroad and city routing clerk; give age and references; state salary expected and qualifications. Address A 139, The Gazette.

WOMEN get $25 per hundred sending us short letters; inclose stamped envelope. Crown Mfg. Co., Valparaiso, Ind.

Male and Female Help.

MEN AND WOMEN—Everywhere to take orders for our high-grade toilet preperations, perfumes, soaps, extracts, etc.; salary and commission. Call or write for terms. C. M. Oviatt, 710 Bijou bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Situations—Male.

WANTED—By young man with several years' experience in the wholesale liquor business, position with a good firm, after January 1st; thoroughly competent. Address D 139, The Gazette.

Situations—Females.

GIRL—German, wants housework; good cook and laundress; references. 1215 Esplanade st., Allegheny.

GERMAN girl wants situation; good cook and laundress. 1215 Esplanade st., above North ave.

WANTED—By a young lady, experienced as companion, understanding French and Italian, a situation as companion to elderly woman. Address B 240, The Gazette.

Students.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR PRESENTS.

SPECIAL HOLIDAY DISCOUNTS. ONE HUNDRED CHRISTMAS SCHOLARSHIPS are being issued by THE ACTUAL BUSINESS COLLEGE. Small payment secures scholarship at once. Balance payable monthly. All students receiving scholarship last Christmas have excellent position. ACTUAL BUSINESS COLLEGE, NO. 310 FIFTH AVE., TEN-CENT STORE BUILDING. Office open day and evening. Commercial, Shorthand, Typewriting, Penmanship and English departments. Established Twenty-five Years.

Business Opportunities.

SHEET METAL STAMPING
In brass, aluminum and steel.
Die work of any kind.
Estimates given.
THE FOREMAN CAN CO.,
'Phone 50, Irwin, Pa.

Mortgage Loans.

ED. WITTISH, 424 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh, has money for investments, city properties or good stocks and bonds preferred as security. Call.

Houses.

WANTED—To purchase or rent, colonial house of 12 rooms; must be in good street. E. E. Address Box 1053, Pittsburgh.

Miscellaneous.

Babies' solid gold rings	10 cents
Children's solid gold rings	25 cents
Misses' solid gold rings	50 cents
Ladies' solid gold rings	One dollar

ARONS, Jeweler, 205 and 207 Smithfield St.

H. C. KNAPP, commercial job printer, 3624 Butler st. Both telephones.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

ATWOOD ST., 221, Oakland—Furnished rooms, bath, hot water; near all car lines.

CABINET ST., 1008—Two rooms furnished or unfurnished, for light housekeeping; all conveniences; hot and cold water.

CAROLINA ST., 350, Oakland—Two rooms, furnished complete; light housekeeping; range, gases, bath.

DE SROUAND, 2031, near Fifth ave. and Seneca—Furnished single room.

DOUBLE parlor to let, suitable for physician, rent reasonable. 4712 Fifth ave., near Neville st.

DAUPHIN ST., 5355—Three furnished rooms, complete housekeeping. Penn ave. cars to Rebecca.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

ELSINORE SQUARE, 3304—Finely furnished room; rent $10.

FIFTH AVE., 2014—Two well-furnished rooms, every convenience; private family; gentlemen.

FIFTH AVE., 2001—Nicely furnished room, suitable for two gentlemen; private family.

FIFTH AVE., 4706—Desirale furnished rooms, instantaneous hot water; board optional.

FIFTH AVE., 2503—Two furnished rooms, first floor, $10 month.

FIFTH AVE., No. 2562—Nice large room; gas, cheap; furnished.

FORBES ST., 3889—Rooms single or en suite, furnished or unfurnished; both gases; elegant location.

FOUR or five unfurnished rooms, second floor, modern conveniences. 7317 Idlewild st.

FORTY-FOURTH ST., 311—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping.

FRANKLIN AVE., 743, Wilkinsburg—Desirably furnished front room, on car line, near station; rent reasonable.

FRANKLIN AVE., 435, Wilkinsburg, Pa.—Furnished rooms; five minutes from station.

FURNISHED rooms, with or without board. Call or address LIBERTY ROOM RENTING BUREAU, 537 Collins ave. Bell 1397-W. Highland.

HILL AVE., 1027, Wilkinsburg—One nicely furnished room, near Swissvale ave. and cars.

KELLEY AVE., 811, Wilkinsburg—Large comfortably furnished front room; steam heat; all conveniences.

KELLY ST., 7309—Large, comfortably furnished front room, suitable two gentlemen; $3 week.

MARION ST., 104, near Fifth ave.—Nicely furnished rooms, reasonable; private family.

NORTH CRAIG ST., 225—Very desirable room; all conveniences; electric light.

OAKLAND AVE., 239—Furnished rooms, every convenience, private family; rate reasonable.

OPHELIA ST., 214, Oakland—Furnished room, suitable for one or two gentlemen; all conveniences; private family; board optional.

OAKLAND AVE., 405—Furnished front room, with all conveniences; private family; with board.

PENN AVE., 515, Wilkinsburg—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping, all conveniences.

PENN AVE., 2022—Nicely furnished rooms, on car line, near boarding; men only; reasonable.

PEEBLES ST., 642, Wilkinsburg—One furnished front room, all conveniences; private family; gentleman.

PLEASANT room in best part of West Wilkinsburg, with private family, to woman of refinement; $10 monthly; board optional. W 157, The Gazette.

QUINCY AVE., 125, Mt. Oliver—Half square from Suburban cars; nicely furnished room.

ROOMS—Widow with modern flat, location Fifth ave., will rent furnished rooms; lady employed or gentleman. Address K 197, The Gazette.

ROOMMATE WANTED—Gentlemen for large corner room, two beds, bath, reasonable; references exchanged. 11 Stevenson st., room 9.

ROSS AVE., 1108, Wilkinsburg—Desirable furnished room, modern conveniences; good location, near cars.

ROSS AVE., 413, West Wilkinsburg—Newly furnished room, every convenience, near station and cars.

SHILOH ST., 37, Mt. Washington—Two connecting rooms; will rent separately; all conveniences; near incline on tunnel line.

SIDNEY ST., 1820, S. S.—Large, nicely furnished front room, all conveniences.

SOUTH AVE., 1009, Wilkinsburg—Large, comfortably furnished front room, every modern convenience.

UNION AVE., 509—Neatly furnished rooms for light housekeeping; all conveniences.

WANTED—A couple or two young men to occupy front room. 3422 Forbes st.

WANTED—Young man to share large front room. Call 1833 Fifth ave.

WEBSTER AVE., 707—Large comfortably furnished parlor bedroom, suitable three men; also bedroom and kitchen for housekeeping.

WEST ST., 323, Wilkinsburg—Nicely furnished front room, or two connecting rooms, every convenience, furnace heat, 3 minutes' walk cars and station; terms reasonable.

WEST ST., 412, Wilkinsburg—Furnished room, all conveniences; reasonable; near cars and station.

East End.

ALDER ST., 5830—Nurses' home vacancies for two people; cozy room, with parlor, piano, 'phone, housekeeping privileges.

AURELIA ST., 6370—Furnished or unfurnished rooms, modern, near East Liberty station; references.

BEATTY ST., 428—Nicely furnished rooms, housekeeping if desired; near Highland ave. cars.

DAUPHIN ST., 5315, near Atlantic ave.—Two elegantly furnished housekeeping rooms; all conveniences.

ELLA ST., 314, off Liberty, Bloomfield—Well furnished room, bath, gas; gentlemen preferred.

FOR RENT—Two connecting rooms, first floor, suitable for doctor's office, or bed room and sitting room. Furnished or unfurnished. Collins ave. Address K 246, The Gazette.

FURNISHED front room one or two gentlemen, first floor new flat, near Highland cars. Address U 246, The Gazette.

HALE ST., 99, near Frankstown—First flat, newly furnished front room, gentlemen preferred.

HAMILTON AVE., 6026—Nice large furnished front alcove room, every convenience; on car line.

HIGHLAND AVE., 209, South—Nicely furnished rooms; all conveniences.

HOWE ST., 6335—Nicely furnished rooms, with or without board; inst. water heater.

IDLEWILD ST., 7100, Belmar—Large furnished parlor suitable for doctor's office; private family.

IDLEWILD ST., 7427—Comfortably furnished front room, suitable for 2 men; meals if desired.

LANG AVE., 1022—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping; $14 month; near Frankstown.

LEHIGH AVE., 372, East End—Two large rooms, unfurnished, second floor; suitable for light housekeeping; good location.

LEHIGH AVE., 320—Comfortably furnished room, all conveniences, reasonable; near cars and boarding.

NEGLEY AVE., 112, North—Well furnished rooms, every convenience; good location; private family.

NORTH ST. CLAIR ST., 311—Comfortable furnished front room; desirable location, near all cars.

NORTH ST. CLAIR ST., 529—Comfortable furnished front room; all conveniences; on car line.

PENN AVE., 5111—Neatly furnished front room, one gentleman; board if desired; reasonable.

ROOMS—Two nicely furnished rooms, conveniences; light housekeeping or bedrooms. 5115 Liberty st.

SHADY AVE., 206—Nicely furnished second floor room; suitable for lady or gentlemen employed during day; convenient to boarding and cars. 'Phone 45 Highland.

SHADY AVE., 434—Large newly furnished room, suitable for couple; first-class board.

SOUTH HIGHLAND AVE., 125—Delightful furnished room; every convenience; convenient to all car lines.

STRATTON LANE, 12, between Emerson and S. Highland—Newly and beautifully furnished rooms for rent; gentlemen only; private family; with every convenience.

TO LET—One or two rooms with board for adults; fine location; private family. Address P 180, Gazette.

Allegheny.

ARCH ST., 517, ALLEGHENY—Nicely furnished room in private family.

BOYLE ST., 1212—Newly-furnished room, bath, both gases, suitable for gentlemen; ring second bell.

CEDAR AVE., 804—Neatly furnished second floor front room, all conveniences; for two gentlemen.

CEDAR AVE., 810—Furnished front room, alcove; also hall room, $2 week.

FEDERAL, 1317, Allegheny—Nicely furnished room, second floor, private family.

FURNISHED front room, all conveniences; adjoining Alegheny postoffice; rent reasonable. W. J. Lykins & Co., Second and Market, Pittsburgh.

JACKSON ST., 820—Furnished rooms; all conveniences; cars pass door; 15 minutes' walk from Pittsburgh's business center. Bell 'phone 285-L Cedar.

RACE ST., 1215, Allegheny, one block from North ave.—Nicely furnished room for gentleman; new bath; always hot water.

RIDGE AVE., 701—Large second-story front room, with stationary wash stand, hot and cold water; facing park.

RIDGE AVE., 1135, Allegheny—Couple choice rooms, furnished, light housekeeping or meals.

SANDUSKY ST., 514—Nicely furnished rooms with board; 10 minutes' walk Pittsburgh; all conveniences.

WESTERN AVE., 929—Nicely furnished front room for light housekeeping; all conveniences.

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

Allegheny.

KIRKPATRICK AVE., 1008, Allegheny—Furnished or unfurnished front room, suitable for doctor.

WANTED—ROOMS.

IF YOU have furnished rooms and wish to have them rented to reliable parties, see H. E. NICKUM & CO., 331 Fourth ave.

Are You In This Today?

No! I was a little tardy getting my ads written and was too late for classification, but I will attend to it next Saturday, sure—think I'll start writing my Want and Real Estate ads immediately after breakfast.

The "Are You In This Today?" remarks were made by a Gazette advertiser who was pointing to the classified pages of The Gazette last Sunday. His friend had missed the publication by putting it off until the last minute.

DON'T DELAY—IT MEANS MONEY TO YOU.

Penny a word. Seven days for price of six.

FOR RENT.—UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

COLTART SQUARE, 213, Oakland—Nicely furnished room; home comforts; use piano; in French private family; 12 minutes city.

EVERETT ST., 4, cor. Hill, Wilkinsburg—Two or three unfurnished rooms; bath, gas.

FIFTH AVE., 2046—Four connecting unfurnished rooms, light, heat, use of bath, laundry.

IDLEWILD ST., 7317—Four or five unfurnished rooms; modern conveniences.

NORTH AVE., 520, Wilkinsburg—Three elegant unfurnished rooms for housekeeping; excellent neighborhood; all conveniences; references.

REBECCA AVE., 513, Wilkinsburg, near station—Three unfurnished rooms, light housekeeping; reasonable.

TUSTIN ST., 2042—Three connecting rooms, third floor, unfurnished; conveniences.

East End.

ELLSWORTH AVE., 5066, near Highland—Two nice unfurnished rooms, all conveniences; all cars.

EMERSON ST., 246—Two or three unfurnished rooms, all conveniences; Bell 2486 J. Highland.

FIFTH AVE., 4712, near Neville st.—Double parlor, suitable for physician; rent moderate.

FIFTH AVE., 4717, near Neville st.—Double parlor, suitable for physician; rent moderate.

FRANKSTOWN AVE., 7713—Two unfurnished rooms with alcove, light housekeeping, gas, bath; reasonable.

LINCOLN AVE., 826, near Bridge—Three large, newly-papered, unfurnished rooms; all conveniences.

MARGARETTA ST., 5914—Unfurnished rooms, all conveniences.

MONTICELLO ST., 7140—Three unfurnished rooms; use of bath and laundry; no children; telephone; references required.

RACE ST., 7311, Belmar—Three or four furnished or unfurnished rooms; all conveniences.

RIPPEY ST., 5511, near North Highland—Three unfurnished connecting rooms, alcove, second floor.

SHETLAND AVE., 189—Furnished or unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping; on car line.

SUSQUEHANNA ST., 7918, Brushton, near Wood st., 1st floor—Three unfurnished rooms, all conveniences; fine location, no children.

Allegheny.

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FIRST, Pittsburgh, Nixon theater, Maitland Alexander, D. D.—10:45, "The Beloved Physician and His Bible;" 7:45, "Joseph—A Character Sketch."

SIXTH, Forbes and Murray streets, J. Shane Nicholls—11, "The Church and Why One Should Belong to it;" 7:45, "Elisha's Prophecy About Hazael."

SECOND CUMBERLAND, Penn and Brushton avenues, W. F. Silveus, D. D.—10:45, "Our Freedom in Christ;" 7:45, "Man in God."

NORTH, Allegheny, Lincoln avenue, H. D. Lindsay, D. D.—11, "Are the Ethics of Jesus Impossible?" 7:45, "The Simple Life."

FIRST, Allegheny, Arch street, D. S. Kennedy, D. D.—10:45, "Protection of Children;" 7:45, "The Parable of the Soils."

THIRD, South Negley and Fifth avenues, William L. McEwan, D. D.—11, "Assurance;" 7:45, "The Making of a Man."

SECOND, Bijou theater, S. Edward Young, D. D.—10:30, "The Religion of the Jews;" 7:30, "Why Do We Think?"

EAST END, Waverly and Peebles streets, A. R. Van Fossen—11:00, "Neglected Gifts;" 7:30, "Paying for Opportunity."

FORTY-THIRD STREET, Lawrenceville, U. S. Greves—10:30, "The Life of Prayer;" 7:45, "A New Commandment."

LAWRENCEVILLE, Thirty-ninth street, A. E. Linn, D. D.—11, "Where Is He?" 7:30, "Blest With Abraham."

M'CLURE AVENUE, Allegheny, S. J. Glass—11:00, "Falling Down Before Him;" 7:45, "My Servant Caleb."

TABERNACLE, Collins avenue and Station street, Allan Douglass Carlile—11 and 7:45, usual services.

MELROSE AVENUE, Allegheny, A. W. Verner—11, "Secret Sins;" 7:30, "Frightened by a Leaf."

EAST LIBERTY, Penn and Highland avenues, Frank W. Sneed, D. D.—11 and 7:45, usual services.

BELLEFIELD, Fifth and Bellefield avenues, Daniel Russell, D. D.—11:00 and 7:45, usual services.

United Presbyterian.

NORTH END, Allegheny, Perrysville and Duquesne avenues, R. C. Dodds—11, "The Bible and How to Get Acquainted With It;" 7:45, "Christ's Call to Heroism."

SHADYSIDE, Center avenue and Cypress street, J. K. McClurkin, D. D.—11, "The Angel of the Lord Stood By;" 7:45, "A Pledge Pictured in the Clouds."

SIXTH, North Highland avenue, R. M. Russell, D. D.—11, "What Shall We Think of the Holy Spirit?" 7:45, "Grieve Not the Holy Spirit of God."

FIRST, Pittsburgh, Fifth avenue and Boquet street, William J. Reid—10:45, "Unworthy Ambitions;" 7:45, "The Two Classes of Gospel Hearers."

ELEVENTH, Allegheny, California and Davis avenues, C. F. Wishart—11:00, "God's Gardens;" 7:45, "The Message for the Times."

ATLANTIC AVENUE, McKeesport, James E. Walker—11, "Satan's Estimate of Men;" 7:30, "For None of Us Liveth to Himself."

THIRD, Diamond street, J. T. McCrory, D. D.—10:45, "A Wonderful Prophecy;" 7:45, "A Good Way to Feel About Sin."

ELEVENTH, West End, W. R. Thompson, D. D.—10:30, "A Notable Convert;" 7:30, sermon by F. B. Murele.

SECOND, Allegheny, W. H. McMillan, D. D.—11, "Sharing Christ's Sufferings;" 7:30, "What Andrew Did."

FIRST, Braddock, Parker avenue, George E. Hawes—10:45, "The Little Fellow;" 7:30, "Can the Soul Get Christ?"

Reformed Presbyterian.

EIGHTH STREET, Eighth street, near Duquesne way, David McAllister, D. D.—10:30, "The Prince of Peace;" 3, "Crowns for Boy Kings."

Methodist Episcopal.

MARY S. BROWN MEMORIAL, Beechwood boulevard and Hazelwood avenue, C. V. Wilson, D. D.—10:30, "Faith and Testimony;" 7:30, "A Wonderful Transformation."

CENTENARY, Kirkpatrick street and Wylie avenue, J. H. Deniston—10:30, "Preparation for the Coming of the King;" 7:30, "The Divine-Human Partnership."

WASHINGTON AVENUE, Pittsburgh, George H. Flinn, Ph. D.—10:45, sermon by J. T. Steffy; 7:45, "The Pittsburgh Mind Reading Colossal Fraud."

CALVARY, Allegheny, Allegheny and Beech avenues, James M. Thoburn, Jr., D. D.—10:30, "The Restraints of Knowledge;" 7:45, "The Seal on the Son."

PACIFIC AVENUE, Pacific avenue and Dearborn street, Earl C. Lindsey—11, "Conditions of Prevailing Prayer;" 7:45, "Word of Warning."

CHRIST, Liberty and Center avenues, Daniel Dorchester, Jr., D. D.—11, sermon by Bishop J. C. Hartzell; 7:45, "Some Religious Changes."

EMORY, North Highland avenue, Arthur D. Mink—11, "The Preparation for Christmas;" 7:45, sermon by Bishop J. C. Hartzell of Africa.

LINCOLN AVENUE, Lincoln avenue and Meadow street, John L. Hillman, D. D.—10:45, "Good Cheer;" 7:45, "The Message of Daily Toil."

UNION, Allegheny, Pennsylvania avenue and Manhattan street, D. L. Johnson—10:30, "Well Doing;" 7:30, "Gospel for the Whole World."

HERRON HILL, Herron and Anderson streets, James E. Williams—10:45, "Christ Made a Curse;" 7:30, "Christ an Advocate."

BELLEVUE, Bellevue, Thomas J. Leak, D. D.—11, "The Allegheny Evangelization Union;" 7:30, "The Fast Young Man."

ARCH STREET, Allegheny, H. J. Giles—10:30, "What Christ Says We Are;" 7:45, evangelistic service.

PLEASANT VALLEY, Allegheny, Z. M. Silbaugh—10:45, "Answered Prayers;" 7:45, "Discipleship."

WEST END, South Main and Western streets, D. Flanigan—10:30, communion; 7:30, usual service.

Methodist Protestant.

MT. WASHINGTON, Virginia avenue and Bingham street, E. C. Lane—10:30, "Sacred Possessions;" 7:30, "What Lack I Yet?"

FIRST, Allegheny, S. K. Spahr—10:30, "Two Cardinal Church Virtues;" 7:30, "The Treasures of the Snow."

Baptist.

BETH-EDEN, Chartiers and Juniata streets, J. S. Hutson—10:45, "A Word to Weary Gleaners;" 7:30, "The Unit One in Spiritual Mathematics."

SHADY AVENUE, Shady, near Penn avenue, W. A. Stanton, D. D.—11, "The Creed for Christendom;" 7:45, "Reading that Results in Culture."

FORTY-SIXTH STREET, Forty-sixth and Butler streets, T. Griffiths—10:45, "Something Which Gold Cannot Buy;" 7:45, usual service.

JOHNSTON AVENUE, Johnston near Second avenue, William J. Coulston—10:45, children's service; 7:45, "God's Part in Salvation."

FIRST, McKeesport, J. A. Maxwell—10:30, "The Grace of God;" 7:30, "Heaven's Ambassador on Earth."

SANDUSKY STREET, Allegheny, B. F. Woodburn, D. D.—11 and 7:45, sermons by A. J. Bonsall.

JUDSON MEMORIAL, Allegheny, Kennedy avenue—7:30, sermon by B. F. Woodburn, D. D.

CRAFTON, Crafton, A. B. Bowser—10:45, "Two Possibilities;" 7:45, "A Reason Well Based."

Reformed.

GRACE, Dithridge and Bayard streets, John H. Prugh, D. D.—11:00, sermon by Daniel H. Martin, D. D., of Newark, N. J.; 7:45, "The Modern World's View of Christ's Way of Saving the World."

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, Allegheny, Termon avenue, Albert G. Dieffenbach—11:00, "Christianity and the Religions of the World;" 7:45, "Are We Entirely Turned from Rome?"

CHRIST CHURCH, Brushton and Mulford avenues, J. Grant Walter—11, "Preparation for the Coming Christ;" 7:45, "A Seeking Saviour."

ST. MARK'S, North Highland avenue—11:00, and 7:45, usual services.

Congregational.

FIRST, Pittsburgh, E. Gwernydd Newton—10:45, communion; 7:30, usual service.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES TOMORROW.

Lutheran.

CHRIST'S, Wilmerding, Harry C. Michael—Dedication of new church; the pastor will be aided by the Rev. J. W. Poffinberger, D. D., and S. T. Nicholas, the missionary president of the Pittsburgh synod; 7:45, sermon by pastor and address by J. W. Poffinberger, D. D.

FIRST, New Kensington, U. A. Hankey—11, "Influences That Separate From the Home Training, From the Christian Church, From the Christian Life;" 7:45, "Mount of the Beatitudes—Happy Life."

ALPHA, Turtle Creek, J. Elmer Bittle—10:45, sermon by W. C. Spayde of Pen Mar, Pa.; 7:45, sermon by S. T. Nicholas, missionary president of Pittsburgh synod.

ST. PAUL'S, Second avenue and Mansion street, A. J. Bean—10:45, "The Prophetic Announcement" (part I.); 7:45, "The Prophetic Announcement."

ST. MARK'S, Allegheny, North avenue and Middle street, Ell Miller—11, "A Practical Test of Supreme Love;" 7:45, "The Fourth Commandment."

GRACE, Allegheny, Hamilton and Tinsbury streets, W. N. Nicholas—10:45, "Greater Than John the Baptist;" 7:45, "The Gentleness of Jesus."

BETHEL, Allegheny, Franklin street and Washington avenue, C. King—10:45, "The Object of Christ's Coming;" 7:45, "Going to Bethel."

FIRST ENGLISH, Sharpsburg, J. Harry Main—10:45, "The Gospel Bell's of Advent;" 7:45, "John the Baptist, the Herald of the Christ."

ST. LUKE'S, Allegheny, Federal street extension and Perrysville avenue, J. W. Romich—10:45, "Love's Attributes;" 7:45, "Triumph at Last."

BETHANY, Highland avenue and Kirkwood street, John Weidley, D. D.—11, "Marks of Humility;" 7:45, "Two Important Questions."

BRUSHTON AVENUE, Brushton and Hamilton avenues, S. N. Carpenter—11, "Unseen Presence;" 7:45, "Elisha's Lament."

MT. ZION, Forty-fourth and Sherman streets, C. P. Wiles—10:45, "The Witness of God to His Son;" 7:45, "Brethren."

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER, Mt. Vernon street and Lang avenue, Robert W. Woods—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

TRINITY, Allegheny, Stockton avenue and Arch street, A. J. Turkle, D. D.—10:45, "Omens of Peace;" 7:45, "Peace."

CHURCH OF THE ATONEMENT, 814 Anderson street, H. C. Erdman—7:45, "How to Prepare for a Joyful Christmas."

FIRST, Aspinwall, Herman C. Reller—11, "The Victory of Self-denial;" 7:45, "The Spread of Christ's Influence."

MT. ZION, Allegheny, Franklin road, T. S. Brown—10:30, "The Origin and Perfections of Messiah;" 7:45, usual service.

TRINITY, McKeesport, P. T. E. Stockslager—11, "An Advent Prayer—Come Lord Jesus;" 7:45, "Peter's Reconversion."

EMMANUEL, Etna, J. M. Guss—10:30, "The Mission of John the Baptist;" 7:30, "Elijah Raising the Widow's Son."

CHRIST'S, Millvale, C. A. Boory—10:45, "Universal Peace;" 7:45, "The Church—Christ's Descent Into Hell."

GRACE, Allegheny, Spring Garden avenue, G. Irving Lenker—10:30, "God's Peace;" 7:45, "The Tempest Is Stilled."

HEBRON, East Pittsburgh, H. D. Hoover—11, "The Christian Badge;" 7:30, "I Need Thee Every Hour."

CALVARY, Wilkinsburg, J. Bradley Markward—11, "The Art of Taking Second Place;" 7:45, "Reciprocity."

FIRST CHURCH, Braddock, William J. Bucher—10:45, "John's Confession;" 7:45, "Paul's Nephew."

MT. OLIVET, Allegheny, Rhine street and Robinson road, G. B. Weaver—7:45, "An Unnatural Strife."

TRINITY, Tarentum, B. E. Shaner—11, "The Test of True Greatness;" 7:00, "Universal Peace."

ST. JOHN'S, East McKeesport, William L. Heuser—7:45, "Prepare the Way of the Lord."

ST. JOHN'S, Swissvale, A. R. Longanecker—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

MESSIAH, Homestead—Sermon by the Rev. W. C. Spayde of Pen Mar, Pa.

ST. MATTHEWS, Crafton, W. E. Brown—11 and 7:45, usual services.

FIRST, Duquesne, W. Ira Guss—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

Christian.

FIRST, Allegheny, Arch street and Montgomery avenue, Wallace Tharp, D. D.—10:45, "The Sorrowful Man;" 7:45, address by Wilbur F. Crafts, D. D.

CENTRAL, Pride street, off Fifth avenue, C. L. Thurgood—10:30, "When Love Came to Earth;" 7:45, "When There Was No Christmas, B. C. 1."

ROWAN AVENUE, Pittsburgh, E. E. Manley—11, "The Hope of Glory;" 8:00, "A Good Conscience No Assurance of Correct Conduct."

OBSERVATORY HILL, Allegheny, John A. Jayne—10:45, sermon by E. T. C. Bennett; 7:45, "A Little Journey to Nazareth."

EAST END, South Highland avenue, W. J. Russell—11, "What Shall I Do, Lord?" 7:45, "The Beatitudes."

HERRON HILL, Pittsburgh, J. D. Dabney—10:45, "A Study;" 7:45, "You Must Be Born Again."

Protestant Episcopal.

TRINITY, Sixth avenue, A. W. Arundel, D. D.—8, holy communion; 10:45, "The Methods of John the Baptist and Jesus Contrasted;" "St. Bartholomew—the Type and Consolation of an Obscure Life."

Christian Science.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, 4000 Fifth avenue—11 and 8, "Christian Science."

Miscellaneous.

FIRST CHURCH OF SPIRITUALISTS, Pittsburgh, Boquet street, B. F. Austin—10:45, "Progress in Religious Belief;" 7:45, "Spiritualism and Education."

CHURCH OF GOD, College avenue and Spahr street, J. L. Updegraph—11:00, "Sons of God;" 7:45, usual services.

Y. M. C. A., Sewickley—10:45, union service in Sewickley Presbyterian church; sermon by Charles C. Smith of Chicago.

FIRST SPIRITUAL CHURCH, Allegheny, 24 West Lacock street, G. Clinton Day—2:30 and 7:30, usual services.

REORGANIZED Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Miller street, C. E. Miller—10:45, usual services.

REFORM CONGREGATION RODEPH SHALOM, Eighth street, J. Leonard Levy, D. D.—10:30, "Birthdays."

Y. M. C. A., foot of Forty-third street—4:00, address to young men by W. W. Hall, D. D.

NEW COVENANT MISSION, 333 Forty-second street, M. Ruben—3:00, gospel service.

FIRST SPIRITUAL, Homestead, Celia Murtha Clifford—8:00, usual service.

AUCTION SALES.

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DIVIDENDS.

Office of the Excelsior Express and Standard Cab Company,
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Pittsburgh, Pa., December 15, 1904.
DIVIDEND—The board of directors of the Excelsior Express and Standard Cab Company have this day declared a dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT, payable on and after January 1, 1905. Checks will be mailed.
JOS. FORD, Secretary and Treasurer.

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ELECTIONS.

The First National Bank,
Verona, Pa., Dec. 10, 1904.
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Verona will be held at the banking house, Railroad avenue, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 3 and 4 o'clock. An election will be held for the purpose of voting for or against amending section three of the articles of association. The amended article to read "The board of directors shall consist of not less than five or more than nine stockholders," instead of "The board of directors shall consist of nine stockholders." The board of directors for the ensuing year will be elected.
BLAINE L. STONER, Cashier.

Fort Pitt National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 10, 1904.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its offices, No. 235 Fourth avenue, on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year. Also to vote upon a proposed amendment to Article 3 of the Articles of the Association, so that the same shall provide that "the board of directors of this bank shall not be less than nine members nor more than fifteen members.
CHAS. S. LINDSAY, Cashier.

Homewood Peoples Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 9, 1904.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held in the banking rooms, 800 Homewood ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., on Monday, January 9, 1905, between the hours of 4 and 5 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may be presented.
H. F. LINNENBRINK, Cashier.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA.
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 10, 1904.
THE annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at the banking house, corner Penn avenue and Ninth street, Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m., for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
GEORGE S. MACRUM, Cashier.

German Savings & Deposit Bank,
Carson and South Fourteenth sts.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 10, 1904.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of the German Savings & Deposit Bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, corner Carson and South Fourteenth sts., on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 1 and 3 p. m.
J. F. ERNY, Cashier.

The Arsenal Bank of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1904.
ELECTION—The annual election for twelve (12) directors to serve this bank for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, Forty-third and Butler sts., on Wednesday, January 11, 1905, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m.
JOHN GRINE, Cashier.

Duquesne National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1904.
ELECTION—The annual election of directors of the Duquesne National bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, No. 409 Smithfield st., Pittsburgh, Pa., on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 p. m.
A. H. PATTERSON, Cashier.

First National Bank of Birmingham,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 10, 1904.
ELECTION—The annual election of seven directors of this bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, No. 1201 Carson st., Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 o'clock p. m.
DANIEL BEECH, Cashier.

Second National Bank of Pittsburgh,
(United States Depository.)
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 10, 1904.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 12:30 and 1:30 p. m., for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year.
JAMES M. YOUNG, Cashier.

The Lincoln National Bank,
No. 533 Smithfield st.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 10, 1904.
ELECTION—The annual election for thirteen directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, No. 533 Smithfield st., Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 p. m.
W. R. CHRISTIAN, Cashier.

Union National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 10, 1904.
ELECTION—The annual election of directors of this bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, corner Fourth ave. and Market st., on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of one (1) and three (3) o'clock p. m.
C. F. DEAN, Cashier.

German National Bank of Allegheny,
Allegheny, Pa., Dec. 9, 1904.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 709 and 711 Ohio st., East, Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 p. m.
GEORGE G. SCHMIDT, Cashier.

The German National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 10, 1904.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders for the election of directors will be held at the bank, corner of Wood and Sixth, on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 12:30 p. m.
W. W. RAMSEY, Cashier.

The Federal National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 10, 1904.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner of Fifth ave. and Smithfield st., on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p. m.
H. M. LANDIS, Cashier.

Farmers Deposit National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 12, 1904.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the shareholders for the election of directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking room, Fifth ave. and Wood st., on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 11:30 a. m. and 12:30 p. m.
J. W. FLEMING, Cashier.

Cosmopolitan National Bank of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 10, 1904.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 12 and 1 p. m., for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year.
D. J. RICHARDSON, Cashier.

Third National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 10, 1904.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, No. 524 Wood st., on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.
OGDEN RUSSELL, Cashier.

First National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 10, 1904.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Fifth ave. and Wood st., Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m.
F. H. SKELDING, Cashier.

Monongahela National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 9, 1904.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at the banking house, corner Sixth avenue and Wood street, on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 1 p. m.
JOHN D. FRASER, Cashier.

Columbia National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 10, 1904.
NOTICE—The annual election for directors of this bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 o'clock p. m.
WM. LOWRIE, Cashier.

Allegheny National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 10, 1904.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, No. 239 Fifth avenue, on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock a. m.
W. MONTGOMERY, Cashier.

First National Bank, Sewickley, Pa.,
December 12, 1904.
ELECTION—The annual election of directors of this bank will be held at the banking house, Sewickley, Pa., on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 7 p. m. and 8 p. m.
E. P. COFFIN, Cashier.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

HOSACK & MYERS, Attorneys-at-Law, 1108 and 1109 Park building, Pittsburg, Pa.—Court of common pleas No. [illegible] of Allegheny county, ss.: State of Pennsylvania. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the said court at No. 57, January term, 1905, on Saturday, the 7th day of January, 1905, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as the court will hear the same, by William Weir, Joseph Bittner, Lewis Weir and John Fleming, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for a charter of an intended corporation, to be called the Wilmerding Rod and Gun Club, the character and object of which is the maintenance of a club for social enjoyment, more especially for providing a place of meeting for the members, for supplying them with current periodicals and standard works on literary subjects, and for providing facilities for indulging in lawful games of amusement; and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. The above application is now on file in the prothonotary's office. Hosack & Myers, solicitors.

JOSIAH COHEN, Attorney-at-Law, No. 436 Diamond st.—Court of common pleas No. 1, Allegheny county, ss., state of Pennsylvania. Notice is hereby given that an application has been made to the said court at No. 141, December term, 1904, under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and supplements thereto, by Casper Saltzman, Alexander Heilig, William R. Bates, Edwin N. Austin and Joseph Heilig, for a charter of an intended corporation to be called The Twenty-fifth Ward, Pittsburgh, Beneficial association, the character and object of which is the maintenance of an association for beneficial and protective purposes, giving support to its members in case of sickness, affording burial in case of death, securing work for those of its members unemployed, accumulating a fund for those purposes by the collection of dues or assessments, and for these purposes to have, possess, and enjoy all the benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. The above application is now on file in the prothonotary's office and will be passed upon by the said court on Saturday, December 31, 1904. Josiah Cohen, solicitor.

LAW OFFICES R. B. IVORY AND C. G. KISKADDON, Peoples Savings Bank building. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on the 31st day of December, 1904, by W. E. Terhune, Eliot Cobb and Frank E. Clark, under an act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the several supplements thereto, for a charter of an intended corporation to be called W. E. Terhune Lumber Company, the character and object of which is the buying and selling at wholesale and retail all manner of lumber, mill work and other products of wood, glass and building materials, and the transaction of all business incidental or appurtenant thereto; and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. R. B. Ivory and C. G. Kiskaddon, solicitors.

BURLEIGH, GRAY & CHALLENER, Attorneys-at-Law, Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on the 5th day of January, 1905, by J. M. Searle, William A. Zahn and Robert T. Houlden, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Pittsburgh Stoker and Manufacturing Company, the character and object of which is manufacturing articles composed of iron or steel, or both, or of any other metal, or of any article of commerce from metal or wood, or both, and the buying and selling of the same, at Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pa., and for these purposes to have and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. Burleigh, Gray & Challener, solicitors for applicants.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.—A special meeting of the stockholders of the Cosmopolitan National Bank of Pittsburgh will be held at its office, Wood and Liberty sts., in the city of Pittsburgh, county of Allegheny, and state of Pennsylvania, on the 30th day of December, 1904, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of voting for or against an increase of the capital stock of said bank from two hundred thousand ($200,000) dollars to five hundred thousand ($500,000) dollars.
D. J. RICHARDSON, Cashier.

GEORGE D. RIDDLE, Attorney-at-Law, 415 Grant st. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Margaret R. Grier, deceased, late of the city of Allegheny, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Wm. R. Mowry, executor, No. 8 North ave., E., Allegheny.

H. M. IRONS, Attorney-at-Law, No. 622 Bakewell building, Pittsburg, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of [illegible], deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. M. B. Brooks, administrator, McDonald, Allegheny county, Pa.

ALBERT [illegible] ROHLAND, Attorney-at-Law, No. 232 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of [illegible], late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. [illegible], administratrix, 219 Trowbridge street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

McKENNA & McKENNA, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 523 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of [illegible], deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned; all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. William A. [illegible], administrator, No. 965 Liberty avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

J. F. WALLACE, Attorney-at-Law, Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Catharine [illegible], deceased, late of Oakdale, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Rev. H. C. McFarland, Executor, Oakdale, Pa.

ESTATE of Gustave Rudat, late of the city of Pittsburgh, deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of said decedent have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. The Equitable Trust Company of Pittsburgh, Administrator, [illegible] A., 500 Smithfield st.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Sarah E. Holmes, deceased, late of the city of Allegheny, have been granted to the undersigned; all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. W. A. Holmes, C. V. Holmes, administrators, 704 South Negley avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

ELECTIONS.

National Union Fire Insurance Company,
Pittsburgh, Pa.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Union Fire Insurance Company will be held at its office, [illegible] Fourth avenue, in the city of Pittsburgh, Pa., on Monday, the 9th day of January, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
E. E. COLE, Secretary.

STRONG RALLY IN STOCKS, PRICES CLOSING AT BEST

All the News and Gossip Was of a Bullish Tenor and Bears Offered No Opposition. Local Stocks Higher.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

All the news and gossip was of a bullish character yesterday and the New York stock market responded with a strong rally, closing prices being at or near the best of the day. The bear offered no opposition to the recovery, and the market presented a more cheerful appearance than on any previous day this week. Apparently there is in Wall street an unwritten law that any sort of a story may be circulated intended to advance prices and the author will receive the encomiums of the street, while any story having a contrary effect will receive bitter denunciation. Two stories were in circulation yesterday, one taking the form of a widely published account of a traffic agreement between the Pennsylvania-Gould interests, and the other taking the form of a rumor of a new transcontinental railroad combination. Both had their effect in the market. The story of the Pennsylvania-Gould agreement was to the effect that through the offices of Messrs. Rockefeller and Frick the friction existing between Pennsylvania and Gould interests had been removed and the new friendship cemented by an agreement that would embrace the Pennsylvania, Baltimore & Ohio and other affiliations on one side and the Missouri Pacific, Wabash and other affiliations on the Gould side. A dispatch from Philadelphia denied emphatically that any such agreement had been made, but this denial had not overtaken the story when the market closed. One effect was a strong rally in Western Union, and the other stocks of both interests advanced and closed strong and higher.

The rumor regarding a new transcontinental combination embraced New York Central, Northwest and Union Pacific, and the impression was conveyed that this combination was to offset the possibility of a decision in the Northern Securities case favorable to the Hill-Morgan interests. The strongest of the stocks mentioned was New York Central, which rose from 136½ to 140, closing at a net gain of 3½ per cent for the day. Numerous and persistent bull "tips" were circulated on the stock. Union Pacific was also strong, crossing 110 and closing at the top, an advance of 2⅛ per cent for the day.

The actual news of the day was the declaration of a dividend of 3 per cent on Louisville & Nashville, as compared with 2½ per cent six months ago. The directors did not specifically state that the new rate was semi-annual or to be regular, but the street inferred that the stock was now on a 6 per cent basis and bid the price up to 141⅜, the net gain for the day being 2¼ per cent. The stock is now quoted 5 per cent above the parity of Pennsylvania, although the latter has more intrinsic value than the former in the judgment of conservative financiers.

Another item of news of the day was the announcement that the Pennsylvania railroad had placed an order for 192,700 tons steel rails for next year's delivery at the pool price of $28 a ton. This announcement was followed by unofficial reports of improvement in other departments of the iron trade, and all the Steel stocks were strong and higher. United States Steel common advanced to 29⅛ and the preferred to 91⅝, the latter closing at a net gain of 2⅝ per cent. Colorado Fuel and Iron closed 2½ per cent higher and Tennessee Coal and Iron 3½ higher. Car and Foundry and Locomotive closed 1¼ higher.

Amalgamated Copper was strong all day, the opening price, 65½, being the lowest and the closing price, 68⅛, the highest of the day. The stock closed at a net gain of 3¾ per cent. Sugar closed 2½ per cent higher.

The money market remained easy all day. Sterling exchange was strong, and another gold-exporting house made arrangements for all the gold bars that the assay office can furnish next week. Estimates of the bank statement indicated that the gain from the interior more than offset the loss through gold exports, and an addition to surplus reserves and a further decrease in loans is foreshadowed in today's statement.

The local stock market was very narrow yesterday, but it had a good undertone, and nearly everything on the list closed higher for the day. On purchases of less than 500 shares Pittsburgh Coal common the price recovered to 22¾ and closed at that bid, an advance of 1¼ per cent. It required the buying of only 200 shares of the preferred to rally the price to 81⅝. Crucible Steel was also strong, the common rallying to 9 and the preferred to 49, the latter a gain of a dollar a share. United States Steel common was active and higher and the preferred closed at an advance of 1¾ per cent. The most active stock in the market was Tonopah Extension, which sold to the extent of nearly 4,000 shares within the range of $3 10 to $3 15, and advanced to $3 20 bid at the close. Westinghouse Air Brake advanced $2 a share to 148 and Electric advanced a dollar a share to 90. Pittsburgh Oil and Gas declined to 72 in the early dealings, but was bid up to 73½ at the close. Philadelphia Company common declined to 41½, while Manufacturers Light and Heat remained unchanged at 39. Exchange National bank sold at 88, an advance of ½, and six shares Union Trust sold at $2,500 a share, unchanged from the last previous sale.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

8 P. Coal pfd..	81	20 F. Proof pfd..	33¼
7 do.	80¾	20 Brewing pfd..	46½
25 do.	81	30 P. Oil & Gas..	72
48 do.	81	50 U. S. Stl. pfd.	89½
8 do.	81	100 U. S. Stl. com.	28⅛
315 F. Proof com.	11	10 do.	28

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

20 do.	89	200 do.	3.10
10 Crucible com.	8⅞	800 do.	3.10
100 F. Proof pfd.	33¼	100 do.	3.10
35 do.	33⅛	50 Crucible pfd..	37½
10 P. Coal pfd..	81	10 do.	27½

2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

25 W. Airbrake..	148	500 Tonopah Ext...	3.15
75 do.	148	25 U. S. Stl. pfd.	90½
10 P. Coal com..	22¾	50 do.	90¾
10 Ohio Fuel...	41	50 do.	90¾
500 Tonopah Ext..	3.15		

2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

Summary.

*Less than 10 shares. †New high mark.

Closing Bids and Offers.

PIG IRON WARRANTS

The following quotations were made on warrants of the American Pig Iron Storage Warrant Company:

Class.	Bid.	Ask.
A—February delivery	$17.85	$18.10
B—February delivery	16.85	17.20
D—February delivery	17.00	17.25
A—December delivery	17.85	18.10
A—January delivery	17.85	18.10
D—December delivery	16.85	....
D—January delivery	16.90	....

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Pittsburgh Coal common rallied to 22¾ and the preferred to 81⅝.

Tonopah Extension the active feature, closing at $3.20 bid, a new high price.

Crucible Steel common rallied to 9 and the preferred to 49, and both closed firm.

Pittsburgh Oil and Gas declined to 72, but recovered to 73½ bid at the close.

Airbrake jumped $3 to 148 and Electric $1 to 90, closing firm.

Bank clearings increased $1,100,000 over the same day last year.

IN WALL STREET.

Strong rally in the stock market, prices closing at or near the best.

Sales were larger, footing up 915,800 shares stock and $4,195,000 bonds.

Louisville & Nashville increased its dividend and the stock advanced.

Amalgamated Copper closed strong at a gain of 3⅛ for the day.

United States Steel preferred advanced to 91⅝ and closed strong near the top.

Call loan rates remained easy, but sterling was strong and more gold is likely to be exported.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The stock market, both here and in New York, recovered more easily than expected. In Wall street covering of shorts was no doubt a factor. The strong advance in Steel preferred was said to be partly due to the covering of a large line of shorts by a former prominent official of the corporation, who is optimistic on the outlook for the industry, but who thought the advance in the stock had been too rapid. The recovery of Pittsburgh Coal, which was the feature of the local market, was not accompanied by activity. On the contrary, the offerings of stock became scarce as the price advanced. Amalgamated Copper was the strongest of the industrials and was undoubtedly strengthened by shorts covering.

The conference between T. H. Lawson and Col. Greene in a Boston hotel was duly bulletined over the private wires, but up to the close of the market there had been no announcement of the result. Late in the afternoon representatives of the Boston brokerage house which handles Col. Greene's business were called into the conference, and while the opinion was expressed that something marketwise was being considered, the market itself paid no attention to it. The impression prevails that Amalgamated Copper acquired control of Greene Consolidated on the slump this week, and in that event it would not be an impossible coalition if Greene and Lawson should join forces in a campaign in the market. This was the gist of views expressed in brokers' offices.

Pittsburgh Oil and Gas declined to 72 shortly after the pipe lines announced the cut of 5 cents a barrel in the price of oil, but later the stock recovered and closed at 73½ bid.

The Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company has declared the usual quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent, payable December 31 to stock of record December 21.

Lazard-Freres have made a tentative engagement of all the gold bars for export which the new assay office can turn out next week. Goldman, Sachs & Co. secured the output for the present week, which will probably amount to about $1,500,000.

The surplus earnings of Missouri, Kansas & Texas for October increased $59,787.

The ease in the New York money market is explained by the fact that the banks have gained enough cash from the interior to about offset the loss from exports both of gold bars and coin. Charging the banks with the $1,600,000 loss on account of the gold coin shipments, and this will only be slightly reflected in the bank statement, the banks show a loss of only $707,700. The gain from the interior was $4,391,300.

American Chicle Company directors have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent on the preferred stock, payable December 31.

Central Coal and Coke Company directors have declared a dividend of 1¼ per cent on the preferred and 1½ per cent on the common stock, payable January 16 as registered December 31.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Empire Steel and Iron Company it was decided to declare the regular semi-annual dividend of 1½ per cent on the preferred stock on January 1, 1905.

The Excelsior Express and Standard Cab Company has declared a dividend of 3 per cent, payable January 1.

Members of the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday voted to close the exchange December 24 as well as on December 26.

It is reported that although the earnings of the Steel Corporation for the current quarter are showing only about $19,000,000, the orders on hand will show a decided increase.

One reason for the strength of Steel preferred was a report that an international pool had been formed in Europe by which the price of steel rails has been advanced 17s a ton.

After a protracted meeting of the United States Leather directors, an official of the company said that a statement regarding the financial plan would probably be given out today. The stock was rather heavy yesterday.

Eight of the principal savings banks of New York city announce that they have advanced the rate of interest on deposits from 3½ to 4 per cent.

The November foreign trade report disclosed a decline in the excess value of exports of over $20,000,000. But it was observed that the imports in November of last year, with which the comparison is made, were the smallest of any month for more than two years past, while for the month just passed the imports aggregated with one exception more than for any preceding month. The fact that the decrease of over $17,000,000 in exports of domestic products for the month is modified to a decrease of only $2,558,968 by the inclusion of all exports argues a further expansion in the export trade in manufactured products, which is regarded with satisfaction.

The outgoing gold movement was practically ignored, as money was offered in abundance and at lower interest rates. The continued inflow of currency from the interior promises to largely offset the week's drain of gold exports and on other accounts. The premium on New York exchange at Chicago, however, was slightly lessened yesterday.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market remains unchanged at 5@6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$7,243,103 63	$1,272,810 79
Last week	7,714,056 73	1,629,082 51
Last year	6,129,289 87	890,000 35

Foreign Money Markets.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Money was in good demand in the market today and the tendency was towards supplies being scarcer as the year-end approaches. Operators on the stock exchange were much relieved at the conclusion of the account without the disclosure of difficulties. Home rails had a slightly better tone. Americans opened firm, were generally maintained at above parity, became inactive and closed firm. Internationals were cheerful. Imperial Japanese 6s of 1904 were quoted at 95⅛. Consols for money, 88¼; consols for account, 88⅜; bar silver firm, 28 1-16d per ounce; money, 1¼@2¼ per cent; discount rates, short bills, 2¾@2⅞ per cent; three months' bills, 2 13-16@2⅞ per cent.

PARIS, Dec. 16.—The tone on the bourse today was dull; Russian Imperial 4s were quoted at 92.20 and Russian bonds of 1904 at 502; three per cent rentes, 97 francs 45 centimes for the account, ex-interest; exchange on London, 25 francs 15½ centimes for checks.

BERLIN, Dec. 16.—Prices on the boerse today were unchanged and the trading was very quiet; exchange on London, 20 marks 36½ pfgs. for checks.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $145,458,860; gold, $86,221,335; silver, $10,279,544; United States notes, $4,365,116; treasury notes of 1890, $52,071; national bank notes, $13,269,517; total receipts this day, $1,770,133; total receipts this month, $25,425,312; total receipts this year, $253,027,259; total expenditures this day, $1,600,000; total expenditures this month, $23,580,000; total expenditures this year, $282,111,747; deposits in national banks, $120,931,773.

COMPLETE RECORD OF THE NEW YORK STOCKS.

Daily range of prices reported by Henry Sproul & Co., members of New York, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago Board of Trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

INACTIVE LIST.

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

Total sales (par value), $4,195,000.

Boston Stocks—Closing Prices.

New York Curb Stocks.

Philadelphia Closing Bids.

Electric Stocks at Boston.

Express Companies' Stocks.

THE MARKET REFLECTED MORE CHEERFUL SPIRIT

Increased Volume of Business Was Recorded and a General Improvement in Prices.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The Herald this (Saturday) morning says:

There was a marked improvement in sentiment among the professional element in Wall street yesterday which was reflected in an increased volume of business and a general improvement in prices.

Renewed operations by pool and clique operators forced belated short covering. Repurchases by the bear contingent appeared to be the chief buying in the market, the rank and file in the broker offices not having as yet fully recovered their nerves from the collapse early in the week.

At the close of the day most of the active issues had scored very substantial recoveries, which effaced much of the week's earlier losses. The improvement in sentiment certainly injected an air of cheerfulness to the street, which was felt by all except those who lost so extensively in the last break.

The news of the day, or at least such of it as was announced during business hours, was of the same general character as of late, and was somewhat mixed. The continued ease of money was in part counterbalanced by the further sharp advance in demand sterling exchange, and received inquiry for gold for export. Of the latter stock $250,000 was taken for Argentine.

Railway traffic returns were of a favorable character, and reports of improvements in various industries continued. The silence in quarters that have recently been so prolific of disturbing pronouncements was regarded as a hopeful sign, and much capital was made out of the dividend increase on Louisville & Nashville. The readjustment plans on United States Leather and American Ice were not generally known during business hours.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

At the 1450 foot level of the Le Roi the work shows the recent ore find is of considerable extent. Values are the best yet found in the camp at depth, running about $25 to the ton.

Continued low water had the effect of still further reducing the output of the Coeur d'Alenes last month, but notwithstanding this fact the output was far ahead of the average monthly production of last year and former years. It is estimated that the output for November was between 19,000 and 20,000 tons, which is over 1,000 tons less than the production for October.

The record breaking output of low grade mines in the Boundary for November is 72,000 tons, or about 3,000 tons in excess of the record for October. At an average valuation of $5 per ton this would give a total value for the month's output of about $350,000.

Nearly a million pounds of copper bullion left the Salt Lake smelters last week.

The Interstate Mining Company of Gold Basin, Utah, is now having the last consignment of the machinery for its cyanide plant hauled in via Basin.

Three feet of ore said to contain 100 ounces silver and 14 per cent lead is reported to have been opened up on the drain tunnel level of the Daily mine at Park City, Utah.

The large concentration and reduction plant of the Rossland Power Company at Trail, B. C., has been closed down. The mill company has been engaged for several weeks in its trial run.

A. B. Hammond of San Francisco has closed a deal whereby he is now the owner of a one-fourth interest of the Quimby Gold Mining Company.

The Golden Chariot Company has purchased all the outside mining and milling plants of the Golden Wizard Company at Sumpter, Ore.

At the Poland-American Company in Arizona the new 100-ton mill is completed and all things there will be in readiness to begin crushing ore by the first of the new year.

Advices from Mercur, Utah, indicate that the Greene Reduction Company has discontinued operations at the Geyser-Marion.

The Starlight mines, situated near San Carlos, Ariz., and operated by the Tri-Bullion Smelting and Developing Company is making an excellent showing under the new management.

Boston Copper Stocks.

STOCKS	Open.	High.	Low.	Close. Bid.
Allouez	†18¼	....	....	18
Adventure	5½	5½	5½	5¾
Arcadian	1½	1½	1½	1½
Atlantic	16	16	16	16½
Bingham	34¾	34⅝	34	34¼
Calumet & Arizona	†105	....	....	100
Calumet & Hecla	645	650	645	*645
Centennial	25	25½	25	25½
Calumet & Pittsb'gh	†42	....	....	40
Elm River	†2¾	....	....	2¼
Franklin	11	11	11	11
Junction Dev. Co.	†8	....	....	7¾
Greene	25⅝	27¾	25⅝	27⅛
Isle Royale	25¾	26½	25¾	26¼
L. Super. & Pgh.	†45	....	....	44
Granby	5	5 1-16	5	5
Mass	†9	....	....	8¾
Mohawk	50	50	50	50
Michigan	9¼	9⅜	9¼	9½
Osceola	92	93	92	93
Old Dominion	25	25	25	25½
Old Colony	†1¾	....	....	1¼
Parrot	26½	26½	26½	26
Phoenix	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞	2⅛
Pgh. & Duluth	23½	23½	23½	23
Quincy	103	103	103	105
Range Consolidated	66	67½	66	67¼
Ahmeek	26	26	26	....
Trinity	11	11½	10¾	11⅛
Tamarack	120	120	119	118
United Fruit	105	105	105	104¾
Utah	42	43¼	42	43¼
U. S. Mining	24½	25	24¼	24⅞
Victoria	4½	4½	5½	4⅛
Wolverine	104	104	104	104
Winona	11½	12½	11½	12¼
Tonopah Extension	†1.70	....	....	1.65
Tonopah Belmont	†.73	....	....	.71

†Asked.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.	.25	Little Chief	.06
Alice	.60	Ontario	3.50
Breece	.15	Ophir	3.40
Brunswick Con.	.11	Phoenix	.08
Comstock Tunnel	.08	Potosi	.13
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.65	Savage	.20
Horn Silver	1.55	Sierra Nevada	.44
Iron Silver	1.90	Small Hopes	.25
Leadville Con.	.02	Standard	1.60

Another Chance for Milk Dealers.

Superintendent Moore of the bureau of health yesterday determined he would give the milk dealers of Pittsburgh 15 days more to secure licenses. Any dealer doing business after that time without the proper authority will be prosecuted. So far about 1,200 licenses have been issued to dairymen.

Plans For Readjustment.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The stockholders committee of the United States Leather Company today presented a plan for readjustment of the affairs of the company. It requires stockholders who favor the plan, to deposit their stock certificates with the Central Trust Company of New York before February 15 next.

THE THREE RIVERS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, Dec. 16.—At 6 o'clock p. m. today the Ohio river at Cincinnati was 4.5 feet and the river was falling. The gorge above Coney island broke at 11 o'clock this morning about half a mile down. There is a gorge about four miles long below the city. It extends from Delhi to above Andersons Ferry. This damming of the river will hold the water in the local harbor and create an immense pool of navigable water.

LOUISVILLE—River stationary, with 2.7 feet in the canal, five-tenths of a foot on the falls and 3.5 feet below the locks. Fair and warmer.

GALLIPOLIS—River 2 feet 8 inches and falling. Weather clear and cold.

STEUBENVILLE—River 2 feet 3 inches and water still backing up. River frozen above and below. Weather clear and cold.

WARREN—River frozen. Weather fair and cold.

OIL CITY—River 2 feet and stationary. Weather clear and cold.

GREENSBORO—River 5 feet 5 inches and stationary. Weather cloudy and cold.

MORGANTOWN—River 5 feet 4 inches and closed. Weather clear.

POINT PLEASANT—River 1 foot 1 inch and falling. Weather cloudy and cold. No ice running here tonight.

PARKERSBURG—River 1.7 feet and falling. Weather cloudy and milder.

The stage of water at Davis Island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 1.6 feet and the river was stationary.

VAST TOWS IN FOURTH POOL.

About Twelve Millions Bushels Awaiting High Water There.

More than 800 coalboats and dozens of barges are lying, laden, in the fourth pool awaiting a rise in the rivers. This is in addition to the several fleets in the lower harbor. None of it can be moved, not even dropped into the lower harbor, until the weather man makes up his mind to make it rain.

The river coal company did not begin mining this year until about September 1. Then the water got so low the boats could not be brought down. As a result there are over 100 pool tows lying in this pool. It would take many days to get it even as far as Davis Island dam, and a busy season is looked for when the water finally gets up to a shipping stage. There are a number of tows in the lower harbor all ready to start south when the water comes. But the great mass of the shipments, acres and acres of loaded boats, are lying away above Pittsburgh and a steamer can only handle about three boats through the locks at a time. This is expected to materially interfere when the rise does come, and some lively times will be experienced in getting this coal down where it can be taken out by the big boats.

The Andrew Axton came down yesterday with a tow of coal for the Diamond Coal Company.

About 60 more men were added to the river idle list yesterday when the employes of the Pittsburgh and Morgantown line were paid off. The Rose Hite and the Admiral Dewey both got in Thursday night and have been laid up and all business suspended until the rivers get better.

Standard Investment Bonds.

The Colonial Trust Company, No. 317 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., has for sale a variety of bonds yielding the purchaser from 3½ to 6 per cent, which it recommends as desirable investments. Inquire of Alexander C. Thompson, manager bond department.

ELECTIONS.

The Peoples National Bank of Pittsburgh,
United States Depository.
Pittsburgh, December 10, 1904.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders for the election of directors will be held at the bank, 409 Wood st., on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 12:30 p. m.

W. DWIGHT BELL,
Assistant Cashier and Secretary.

The Industrial National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 10, 1904.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at the banking house, 333 Fourth ave., on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.

C. M. GERWIG, Cashier.

The First National Bank,
Sewickley, Pa., Dec. 10, 1904.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at the banking house, corner Beaver and Broad sts., on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 7 and 7:30 p. m.

E. P. COFFIN, Cashier.

Commercial National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1904.

ELECTION—The annual election of directors of this bank will be held at the banking house, No. 331 Fourth ave., on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m.

H. W. BICKEL, Cashier.

Pennsylvania National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 10, 1904.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Penn ave. and Butler st., on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 noon.

R. M. DAVIS, Cashier.

Metropolitan National Bank,
Forty-first and Butler sts.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1904.

An election for directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.

GEO. SEEBICK, Cashier.

Exchange National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 8, 1904.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of "The Exchange National Bank of Pittsburgh" will be held at the banking house, No. 240 Fifth ave., on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m.

A. LONG, Cashier.

Pennsylvania Savings Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 12, 1904.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Penn avenue and Butler street, on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 noon.

GEO. N. MORGAN, Cashier.

The Diamond National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 10, 1904.

AN ELECTION of 14 directors for this bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, Liberty ave. and Cecil way, on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 12 m and 1 p. m.

D. C. WILLS, Cashier.

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NEW FURNACE IN HEIDELBERG

Max Solomon Gets 21 Acres for $25,000 and Will Build $125,000 Plant.

EAST END FLATS TRADED

The purchase of a manufacturing site in Heidelberg borough yesterday by Max Solomon, the junk dealer of Beaver Falls, means the erection of an open-hearth furnace to cost $125,000. John B. Fitzgibbon of the Real Estate corporation, handled the deal, selling for the Torrence Land Company a little over 10 acres of its property on the south side of Chartiers creek, for $12,600. Mr. Fitzgibbon also closed the sale of 11 acres adjoining, which was owned by the West Carnegie Land Company and which Mr. Solomon bought for $13,000, making the whole site cost him $25,000. The last property sold is a part of the plan of lots laid out two years ago by the Torrence Land Company and adjoins the plant of the Carnegie Tube Company, which is now operated by A. M. Byers & Co. Mr. Solomon recently moved his business from Beaver Falls to the first plot bought and now has on it one of the largest scrap iron yards in the United States. His site has a frontage of about 1,500 feet on a spur of the Panhandle railroad and also has connections with the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad by way of the Pittsburgh, Chartiers & Youghiogheny road. The open-hearth furnace which he will build will employ at least 200 men in addition to about 40 he now has in his scrap iron yard. The site is regarded as one of the best in the Pittsburgh district for manufacturing purposes, as it has good water advantages in addition to its railroad facilities.

Exchange Deal of $35,000.

Through the office of Coyle Brothers, R. S. Wilson has bought the apartment house at 514 Ivy street, near Ellsworth avenue, Twentieth ward, for $25,000. The building, which is modern in every respect, is a three-story brick containing 20 rooms, and stands on a lot 30x100 feet. It rents for about $1,680 a year. In part payment for this property Mr. Wilson tendered a farm of 108 acres in Hopewell township, Beaver county, and five lots in the Roslyn plan at West Carnegie, these properties being valued at $10,000.

The Natatorium Company has finally closed its deal for the purchase of a site at Shady avenue and Aurelia street, which was sold to them several months ago by C. G. Paul. The property was formerly owned by the Home Trust Company and has a frontage of 150 feet in Shady avenue, with a total area of 21,500 square feet. The deeds in the transaction were delivered yesterday and it is expected that Architect Fred C. Sauer will soon take bids on the building to be erected.

The disclosure of the sale of the Wilson property in Liberty avenue yesterday led to the uncovering of another Liberty avenue transaction which is likely to be announced in a few days. No street in the city is of so much interest in view of future prospects now as Liberty avenue, and the developments there in a sales way during the next three months promise to be many.

Wood Street Lease Closed.

John P. Schaffer has leased from the Frank Semple estate the four-story brick building at 209 Wood street for three years at $4,000 a year. The building is 20x80 feet. It was formerly occupied by Ross, Shannon & Staving, who moved into one of the two new warehouses of Hartje Brothers in Second avenue. Mr. Shaffer, who lately sold his property in Wood street, near First avenue, to Hartje Brothers, will move to his new quarters January 1.

Work was started yesterday on the second of the Shadyside courts to be erected by the Shadyside Land Company in Center avenue, near Cypress street. The first building was completed a few weeks ago and 10 of the 18 suites have already been rented at an average of $50 a month each. The second building will be its counterpart, being a three-story brick structure about 50x162 feet. The estimated cost of the buildings is $65,000 each.

Webster avenue: The Commonwealth Real Estate Company sold for Mrs. G. B. Sterrett of New York to Louis Friedman, 2118-2122 Webster avenue, at the corner of Trent street, Eleventh ward, three houses on 49x80 feet, for $8,000. The property rents for $900 a year.

Terrace street: Coyle Brothers sold for Elizabeth D. Coyle to Christian Kramer 50x150 feet, in Terrace street, near Darragh street, Fourteenth ward, for $3,250. The buyer will build a house at once.

Miller street: The Aronson Realty Company sold for Benjamin Levy to Samuel Krukoff, 44 Miller street, between Reed and Colwell streets, a brick house on 21x125 feet.

Idlewild street: The Pittsburgh Trust Company sold to Mary C. Lanio 25x95 feet, in Idlewild street, Thirty-seventh ward, for $1,100.

Broad street: Elizabeth A. Woods sold to Elizabeth J. Cupler 24x100 feet, improved, in Broad street, Nineteenth ward, for $6,000.

Elgin avenue: J. P. Kreusler, Jr., sold to John E. Potter 57x126 feet, improved, in Elgin avenue, Nineteenth ward, for $5,000.

Independence street: Thomas Thorns sold to David McIntyre 24x110 feet, improved, in Kincaid street, Nineteenth ward, for $2,000.

James A. Griffith sold for Peter E. Wagner a modern frame house of eight rooms, on 30x100 feet, in Seventh avenue, near Broadway, West Liberty, to Joseph A. Cook, for $4,200.

Edgewood: J. W. Sherrer sold for John G. Evans to Jennie B. Blackmore 50x300 feet on the west side of Maple avenue, Edgewood, for $5,000; also for W. C. Anderson to Olivia Love, an improved lot, 24x100 feet, in Broad street for $5,000.

Only one building permit was issued yesterday by the bureau of building inspection. It was granted to Mrs. Margaret White of Mifflin street, for the erection of one double two-story brick veneered dwelling on Fortieth street, near Mifflin street, Sixteenth ward, to cost $4,000.

Transfers Recorded.

Evans Jno G to J B Blackburn, Dec. 7, Edgewood, 50x300, Maple st	$ 5,000
Bowman S M to Jane Dixon, Nov 12, 8th wd, McKeesport 62x110, Bowman ave	2,800
Rayburn C N to Sav F L A, Sept 9, 19th wd, Pgh, 20x60, Belvidere st	1,100
Howard C C to Lawton R E Co, Dec 8, Elliott, 24x101, Love ave	2,500
Rupert Wayland to Lawton R E Co, May 10, Elliott, 144x117, Elizabeth st	3,000
Rayburn C N to Lawton R E Co, May 10, Baldwin twp, 335 lots, Elwynn plan	20,000
McKown E C to Anna B Ague, Dec 14, Sewickley, 82x130, Peebles st	8,000
Lockhart Chas to A J Puffinburg, Nov 19, 35th wd, Pgh, 15 lots, Atlantus pl'n	27,200
Highland Land Co, lim, to S M Bowman, Nov 10, 8th wd, McKeesport, 62x110, Bowman ave	1,200
White J C to Geo A Felding, Oct 22, 7th wd, McKeesport, 26x115, Converse st	8,300
Liggett D S to V R Appel, Nov 18, Aspinwall, 25x100, Fifth st	2,450
Cohen J H to J F Wineland, April 21, 23d wd, Pgh, 30x82, Killey Moon st	1,500
Ganter J A to Katherine Haigis, Dec 6, Reserve twp, 50x200, Spring Garden ave	1,100
Fogal C G to J W Montag, Dec 7, Emsworth, 80x161, Beaver ave	2,400
Hay J Walter to L M Smith, Nov 26, Avalon, 50x130, Norwood ave	450
Stinner J A to N A Voegtley, Nov 7, Braddock twp, 36x100, Dewey ave	6,000
Kaufmann M to F G Stieren, Dec 15, 22d wd, Pgh, 80x225, Forbes st	25,000
Patterson S R to R Hartje, Dec 1, 2d wd, Pgh, 20x70, Wood st	30,000
Kennedy J to Home Ice Co, March 22, Duquesne, 227x74, Norman ave	1,100
Brush Wm B to R Jones, Oct 29, Homestead, 30x110, Fifteenth ave	3,300
Tomkins J F to F Stand, Dec 1, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x130, Thompson st	2,000
Ellwood R J to W H Sheets, Dec 8, E McKeesport, 265x310 Hilda ave	2,950
Cook M A to S H Noll, Oct 27, 25th wd, Pgh, 24x120, Carson st	5,000
Crawford J S to J R Park, May 29, Pine twp, 128 acres	8,000
Burrell Isabella to Pauline Weller, Nov 15, Mifflin twp, 40x110, Forest ave	1,650
Anderson W C to Olivia Love, Dec 12, 19th wd, Pgh, 24x100, Broad st	5,000
Hawkins J J to J H Matthews, Oct 27, Scott twp, 4 acres	4,500
Sayers C R to W P Carter, Dec 14, Wilkinsburg, 52x58, Kelley st	7,000

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 10 points on reports of an advance of half a cent a pound in one of the brands of package coffee and talk of better interior demand as suggested by larger warehouse deliveries recently. The early news was not particularly encouraging, European cables being no better than due and primary receipts a little larger, but there was a good demand here all day, and while realizing became very heavy as prices worked upward to a net gain of nearly 20@25 points, the market, after sagging off slightly, remained very steady in tone, with no appreciable abatement of buying power, and was finally steady at a net advance of 10@15 points. Sales were 187,250 bags, including December at 7.30@7.40c; January, 7.30@7.40c; February, 7.50c; March, 7.55@7.70c; May, 7.80@7.95c; July, 7.95@8.10c; August, 8.20c; September, 8.20@8.35c; October, 8.25@8.30c; spot Rio firm; No. 7 invoice, 8⅝c; mild firm; Cordova, 10@13c. Sugar, raw steady; refined firm.

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Spot closed quiet, 5 points lower; mid uplands, $7 95; mid gulf, $8 20; sales 300 bales. The range of prices for the day was as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	7.56	7.66	7.53	7.56
February	7.65	7.65	7.63	7.63
March	7.74	7.78	7.70	7.74
April	7.82	7.82	7.80	7.80
May	7.86	7.89	7.82	7.86
June	*7.90	7.90	7.90	7.91
July	7.97	7.99	7.93	7.96
August	7.97	7.99	7.94	7.96
October	....	....	....	7.80
December	7.51	7.53	7.47	7.50

*Bid.

PRODUCE DEALERS WERE BUSY SHIPPING

Yesterday Was the First Day for Almost a Week That Goods Could Be Handled.

Yesterday was the first day for several days that Liberty street produce dealers were able to ship anything. Dozens of orders which had come in during the week were held to await weather which would make it safe to transfer stuff which would be injured by freezing. As a result the street looked busy yesterday. Wagon after wagon backed up to the produce houses and left, laden with goods of every kind that belong in the perishable class. While the thermometer was above freezing the dealers were anxious to get everything out of the way.

Business was not good outside of this, however, and prices held the same as they have been since the big cut of a couple of days ago. Receipts were light and there was nothing to indicate that anything more than the ordinary Christmas trade need be looked for next week. The week which is ending has not been a particularly profitable one to dealers, and they will have no regrets to offer when it ends this evening.

In groceries there was practically nothing doing. Sugar has advanced another 15 points, but it applies only to the Ohio and West Virginia field. In Pittsburgh it remains the same as it has been since the last 50-point raise was announced. Coffee continued as strong as before and flour is still weak, although the strengthening of the wheat market is expected to prove a factor in mending the flour situation somewhat. Other lines of groceries remained firm and business was only fairly good.

Receipts of fruit and produce yesterday were as follows: Apples, 2 cars, making 48; cabbage, 1 car, making 26; cranberries, 1 car, making 4; onions, 1 car, making 13; oranges, 1 car, making 9; potatoes, 11 cars, making 54.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts.

Receipts of hay and grain yesterday were as follows: Pennsylvania, 20 cars hay, 7 cars oats, 1 car hay and grain, 9 cars corn, 1 car feed; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 3 cars hay, 1 car oats, 1 car corn, 1 car flour; Baltimore & Ohio, 8 cars hay, 1 car corn.

The hay and grain market was in well-settled condition yesterday. Bran has strengthened greatly and the price was marked up yesterday. Aside from this there was nothing of interest in the market. The receipts were light and the prospects are that hay will make another advance unless the supply should be decidedly increased the first of the week. The demand is heavy and supplies are taken care of almost as fast as they can be unloaded from cars. Oats are in the same condition, and the market is unusually strong for the time of year, with prospects favoring an advance.

No. 1 timothy	$13.25@13.50
No. 2	$12.00@12.50
No. 1 clov.	$13.25@13.50
No. 1 mix	$12.75@13.00
Loose from wagon	$14.00@16.00
Straw, oat	$7.25@7.50
do wheat	$7.25@7.50
do rye	$12.00@12.50
No. 2 white oats	35½@36c
No. 3 oats	35@35¼c
No. 4 oats	33¾@34½c
White middlings, No. 1, ton	$22.50@23.00
No. 2 middlings	$21.25@21.75
do brown	$19.00@19.50
Bran, ton	$19.50@20.00
Wheat, No. 2 red, at mill	$1.06@1.08
New yellow shelled	49½@50c
New high mixed	48½@49c
New yellow ear	53¾@54c
No. 2 rye, western	90½@91c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.	
Prints	30@30½c
Tubs	29@29½c
Ohio cream	25@26c
Dairy	21@22c
Renovated butter	20@22c
Cheese, N. Y. full crm, new	13¼@14c
do Ohio crm	13@13½c
do ¾ cream, new	11@11½c
do Wis. Swiss, tubs	15@15½c
do block	14@14½c
do imported	27@27½c
do Limberger, new	13½@14c
do 5-lb brk	15@15½c
Neufchatel, per box	90c@$1.00
Shelford, box	95c
Eggs, selected	34c
do candled lsts	31@32c
do storage	23@25c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu small	$8.00@8.10
do mammoth	$8.10@8.20
do crimson	$4.50@4.75
do white Dutch	$9.75@11.50
Alsike	$8.50@9.25
Alfalfa	$8.50@9.00
Millet, Western	$1.25@1.50
Southern	$1.75@1.90
Grass, Hungarian	90c@$1.00
do lawn, lb	16@18c
do blues, 14-lb bu	$1.25@1.50
do red, top, 14-lb bu	$1.10@1.60
Timothy	$1.45@1.50

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy	9c
do light, under 60 lbs, and cows, all weights	8c
No. 1 green bulls	6c
Green salt or cured, No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs	11c
do No. 2	9c
Cows and lig't hides	10c
Calfskin, No. 1	12c

GROCERIES.

Flour.	
Fancy spg patent quarters, in paper	$6.30@6.85
Fancy winter patent	$5.85@6.05
Straight win	$5.45@6.60
Rye	$4.50@4.55
Graham	$4.05@4.75
Cornmeal, bbl	$3.25@3.40
do 10-lb cotton bags	16½@17c
Buckwheat	$3.00@3.25
Rolled oats, bbl	$4.25
do kegs	$2.45
Roasted Coffee.	
Rio	14@14½c
Santos	23@24c
Maracaibo	15½@16c
Peaberry	18@18½c
Golden Rio	15½@16c
Caracas	20@20½c
Standard pkgs	13.55c
High grade	18¼@19½c
Molasses, fancy refined	35@38c
do choice	31@34c
do open ket	37@39c
Syrup.	
Fancy syrup	28@30c
Maple sugar, gal	$1.06
Sug. and cane	24@25c
Prime	24@25c
½-lb cans, doz	$1.06
¼-lb cans, doz	$1.10
5-lb cans, doz	$1.85
10-lb cans, doz	$3.40
Maple, gal	75c@$1.00
Oatmeal, bbl	$5.25
do kegs	$2.75
Sugar, sta. gran	5.85c
do bags	5.85c
do 2-lb carton	6.05c
do 5-lb bags	6.65c
do pow'd xxxx	6.00c
do cut loaf	6.65c
do cubes	6.15c
do conf. A	6.15@5.75c
do No. 1 yellow	5.75c
do No. 2 yellow	5.45c
do No. 3 yellow	5.40c
Beans.	
Navy, choice H. P.	$1.90@1.95
Red kidney	$3.25@3.40
Cal. lima, lb	5¼@5½c
Peas, dried, bu	$1.26@1.35
do split, lb	3½c
do bu	$2.00@2.10
do marrowfat, bu	$2.00@2.10
Oil, carbon, 110 deg	11¼c
do headlight	12¼c
do water white	13c
do Ohio W. W. 150 deg	12¾c
do Elaine	16c
do special brands	26@42c
Rice, ex-fancy head, lb	6@6½c
do fancy Japan	4@4½c
do choice, Carolina	5¼@5½c
Salt, No. 1 bbl	$1.10
do No. 2 extra	$1.20
do gran. rock	95c
do pocket	$1.65@1.95
do dairy	$1.50
Lentils, fancy "6-O," lb	5@5½c
Sauerkraut, 40-gal. cask	$5.00
do 15-gal. keg	$2.00

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie	$1.19
do pie, gal	$2.50@3.00
do California, L. C.	$1.65@2.25
do Maryland	$1.40@1.65
do California, Y. F.	$1.80@2.00
Corn, fancy	$1.10@1.20
do stan	90c@$1.00
Cherries, Cal. white	$2.50@2.75
Lima beans	$1.25@1.45
do soaked	75@80c
String beans, 2-lb	70c
do 3-lb	95c
Stringless beans	$1.25@1.75
Peas, marrowfat	85@90c
do early June	92½@95c
do soaked	55@65c
Apples, N. Y., gal. cans	$2.15@2.25
Pineapples	$1.25@2.55
Plums, California	$1.55@1.60
Raspberries	85@95c
Gooseberries	85@90c
Tomatoes, fancy	$1.15@1.35
do standard	80@85c
do gal	$2.50@2.55
Succotash, 1-lb	$1.25@1.40
Baked beans, cans, tomato sc	75@85c
Salmon, doz	95c@$2.00
do red, 1-lb flats	$1.00@1.80
1-lb flats	$1.65@2.00
do pink, 1-lb talls	$1.81@2.10
Chipped beef	$2.25@2.75
Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans	$2.40@2.45
do 1-lb cans	$1.30@1.35
Mackerel, broiled	$1.90@2.50
Sardines, domestic, ¼s	$3.45@3.60
do mustards	$2.60
do French	$3.50@18.50

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, bu, store	55@60c
Jersey sweets, kiln dried, bbl	$3.75@4.00
do hamp'r	$1.25@1.50
do crates	$1.35@1.40
Onions, yellow Danvers, bbl	$2.50@2.75
do bu	$1.10@1.15
Spanish, per crate	$1.75@1.85
Carrots, bbl	$1.50@1.75
do hamp'rs	90c@$1.00
Parsnips, bbl	$1.50@1.75
Cucumbers, Boston doz	$1.75@2.00
Cabbage, domestic, bbl	75c@$1.00
do ton	$11.00@12.00
do Savoy, bbl	$1.00@1.25
do German seed, ton	$14.00@15.00
do bbl	$1.00@1.25
Ohio celery	20@30c
do Cal	60@65c
Brussels sprouts, quart	12½@15c
Spinach, do bu hamp'rs	65@75c
Honey, new	15@16c
Extra fancy	17c
do Miller's, 12 sec	18½c
Beets, bbls	$1.50@1.75
Popcorn, lb	4@5c
Eggplant, Florida, crates	$3.00@3.50
Squash, marrowfats, bbl	$1.00@1.25
do Hubbard bbl	$1.25@1.50
Rutabagas	$1.15@1.25
Peppers, bu	90c@$1.00
Mushrooms, per lb	35@40c
Cauliflower, Cal. crates	$2.25@2.50
Garlic, lb	7@8c
Cranberries, per crate	$1.75@2.25
Horseradish, bbl	$5.00@6.00
Turnips, bu	50@60c
do bbl	$1.50@1.75
Watercress, doz	45@50c
Lettuce, baskets	25c

FRUITS.

Lemons, Messinas	$3.00@3.25
Oranges, Florida	$2.25@2.75
Navel	$2.75@3.25
Cocoanuts, bags	$3.50@4.00
do doz	65@75c
Figs, cartons	75@80c
do layers	8@12c
do washed, stuffed, doz	$2.25
Dates, stuffed	18c
Bananas 1st	$1.50@2.00
do 2nds	$1.00@1.50
Pineapples, crate	$3.00@3.50
Tangerines, Fla. box	$3.50
do ½ box	$1.75
Malaga grapes	$5.00@6.00
do Catawba, 4-lb	10@11c
Grape fruit	$3.50@4.00
Apples, fancy, Kings, bbl	$2.75@3.00
do Baldwin	$2.25@2.50
do Palisades (Col.) box	$2.25
do other varieties	$2.25@2.50
Choice	$1.25@1.50
Limes, per 100	75c@$1.00
Pears, Keifers, Ohio and N. Y., bbls	$2.00@2.50
do Cal. box	$3.00

SOUTHERN GREEN STUFF.

Tomatoes, Fla., crate	$3.00@3.50
do Cal	$2.75@3.00
Shallots, doz	40@50c
Carrots, doz	60@65c
Endive, bbl	$3.50@4.00
Head lettuce, bbl	$3.50@4.00
Escarolle, bbl	$3.50@4.00
Spinach, doz	50@60c
Radishes, doz	15@25c
Green beans	$3.00@3.50

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live hens	10@12c
do roosters	6@7c
do turkeys	15@17c
do spring chickens	10@12c
do geese	11@12c
do ducks	13@14c
Dressed hens	14@15c
do roosters	10@11c
do turkeys	20@22c
do spring chickens	15@16c
do Long Island ducklings	20c
do ducks	16@17c
do capon, lb	20@27c
Squab, doz	$4.00
do No. 2	$3.75
Ducks, ruddy	$1.25
do red head	$1.15@3.00
do canvasback	$2.75@3.00
Impt. golden plover, doz	$5.50
do black plover	$4.50
do grouse	$2.50
do partridges	$2.25
English pheasants, per pair	$3.25
Reed birds, doz	$1.25
Snappers, per lb	9@10c
Rabbits, pair	35@40c
Woodchuck	40@50c
Suckling pigs, lb	10@12c
Pigeons, doz	90c@$1.00

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes, Mich., carlots	40@50c
do bu	46@48c
do Ohio, carlots	53@55c
do bu	55@58c
Onions, bbl	$2.40@2.50
do bu	$1.00@1.10
Cabbage, G. seed, ton	$13.00@14.00
do domestic, ton	$8.00@8.50
Apples, fancy, bbl	$1.90@3.50
do choice, bbl	$1.25@1.50
do bulk, bbl	$1.00@1.25
Sweets, K. D., Jersey, bbl	$3.50@3.75
do crate	$1.15@1.20
Rutabagas, bu	30@35c
Carrots, ton	$15.00@16.00
Parsnips, ton	$18.00@20.00
Squash, Hub, ton	$10.00@12.00
do marrowfat, ton	$8.00@9.00
Turnips, bbl	$1.25@1.50
Beets, bbl	$1.50@1.75
Holly, crates	$2.75@3.00

PROVISIONS.

Hams.	
18 lbs and up	9½c
Over 14 to 18 lbs	9¾c
Over 10 to 14 lbs	10c
10 lbs and under	10¼c
Skinned	10½c
Boneless boiled	17c
California	7¼c
Shoulders, N. Y., cut	8½c
do skinned	9c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs	11c
do 10 to 12 lbs	10c
do back strips	10c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs	11½c
do 10 to 12 lbs	10¾c
Breakfast bacon, back strips	10¼c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears	8½c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	8¾c
do 16 to 20 lbs	9c
do under 16 lbs	9c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears	9¼c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	9¾c
do 16 to 20 lbs	10c
do under 16 lbs	10c
Lard, pure, tierces	7@7¼c

NUTS.

Filberts	11@12c
Eng. walnuts	12@15c
do dom	90c@$1.00
S. S. almonds	16½c
Tarr. almonds	15c
Mixed	10@11c
Brazil	9@11c
Italian chestn'ts	9@10c
do domestic, choice, lb	5@6c
do fancy, lb	5@6c
do dried Italian, lb	7c
Shellbarks, bu	$1.50@1.75
do new	$1.75@2.00
Pecans	10c
Peanuts, fancy roasted	$1.60
do choice	$1.30

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl	$26.00
do half bbl	$11.50
do quar. bbl	$6.00
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl	$20.00
do half bbls	$10.50
do quar. bbl	$5.25
do 20-lb pails	$2.40
do 10-lb pails	$1.75
Mackerel, No. 2 large, bbl	$16.50
do half bbls	$8.50
do quar. bbls	$4.35
do 20-lb pails	$1.90
do 10-lb pails	$1.00
do No. 2 Irish, 50-lb tubs	$5.00
Lake herring, 100 lbs	$3.85
do 30-lb	$1.35
do 10-lb	50c

DRIED FRUIT.

Apricots, evap., bags	10@12c
do 25-lb boxes	10½@12½c
Apples, bulk	6¾@7c
do 1-lb cartons	7½@8c
Peaches	7@10½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkg	7½@7¾c
Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown 50-lb boxes	6@6½c
do Ondaria Val	8@8½c
do Cal. Val	7@7½c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 60-lb pkgs	6¼@6¾c
Prunes	3@8c

CHRISTMAS GREENS.

Holly, crate	$3.00@3.25
do wreaths, doz	$1.25@1.50
Ground pine, yd	4@5c
do wreaths, doz	$1.25@1.50
Ground moss, bbl	$2.00@2.25
do crate	$1.00@1.25
Christmas trees, bundle	$1.00@1.25
Immortelles, doz	$3.00@3.50
Magnolia wreaths, doz	$1.25@1.50
Laurel wreaths, doz	$1.25@1.50
do yard	4@5c
Mistletoe, lb	20@25c
Needle pines, doz	$1.75@2.00
California pepperwood, crate	$7.00@8.00

HERBS.

Sage, doz	20@25c
Summer savory, doz	20@25c
Sweet marjoram, doz	20@25c
Lemon thyme, doz	20@25c

Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the Seattle assay office, today's official records show that the sub-treasury paid out yesterday $836. Total thus paid at Seattle and San Francisco since Friday, $30,761, against $18,615 for the same period a week ago. Total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $7,026,000. Payment by banks to government, $7,208,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $182,000 paid by banks to government. Total net payment by banks to government since Friday, $3,493,000, against $4,822,000 similarly paid for the corresponding period a week ago, and $3,041,000 paid by government to banks a year ago.

CASH WHEAT DEMAND STRENGTHENS MARKET

Indiana and Ohio Millers Are Buying Cereal in the Southwest—Corn and Oats Up.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Widespread demand for cash wheat was the main cause of a strong market in speculative options here today. At the close May wheat was up ⅝@¾c. Corn shows a gain of ⅛@⅜c. Oats are up ⅛@¼c. Provisions are practically unchanged.

Sentiment in the wheat pit at the opening was rather bearish as a result of lower cables and a material increase in shipments from Argentina. Initial quotations on May were off ⅛@¼c at $1 10⅝ to $1 10½. News from the northwest, however, was of continued bullish tenor. As a result the market here soon developed a stronger tone. One report from Minneapolis stated that the demand for cash wheat there was of a most excellent character. Another report was that sales of low grade wheat to go to Kansas City had been made during the day. These advices were given additional weight by good buying orders from northwestern commission houses. The market received additional strength through a report from St. Louis to the effect that Indiana and Ohio millers are buying wheat in the southwest. A feature of trading during the latter part of the session was an urgent demand for December delivery. There was a resultant advance of 2½c in the price of that option. Shorts were the principal buyers of December. Meantime May advanced 1⅛c from the low point of the day, selling up to $1 11¾. Part of the gain was subsequently lost on profit-taking, but the market closed strong. Final quotations on May were at $1 11¼@1 11⅜. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 59,900 bushels. Exports for the week, as shown by Bradstreets, were 1,144,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 729,300 bushels, compared with 646,900 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 581 cars, against 761 cars last week and 426 cars a year ago.

Influenced by lower cables and increased shipments from Argentina an easier tone prevailed in the corn market at the opening. On active covering demand for the cash grain had a bullish effect on December options, but distant deliveries were held in check by the immense size of the new crop. May opened unchanged to ¼c lower at 45@45⅛c, sold up to 45⅝c, and closed at 45⅜@45½c. Local receipts were 444 cars, with 3 of contract grade.

The oats market was firm throughout the entire day. At the outset prices were bid up by local shorts who bought on the light receipts. Later the market acted in sympathy with the advance in wheat. Cash prices were higher. May opened unchanged to ¼c higher at 31⅛c to 31¼@31⅜c, sold up to 31⅝@32c, and closed at 31¼@31⅜c.

Local receipts were 42 cars.

On fair support by packers the provisions market held firm the entire day. Trading was comparatively quiet. At the close May pork was up 2½@5c at $12 92½. Lard was a shade lower at $7 12½. Ribs were unchanged at $6 80.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow—Wheat, 38 cars; corn, 511 cars; oats, 61 cars; hogs, 21,000 head.

The leading futures, reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, Farmers Bank building, are as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT No. 2.					
Dec.	1 07¾	1 10	1 07¾	1 09¾	1 07¾
May	1 10½	1 11¾	1 10½	1 11⅜	1 10¾
July	98½	99¼	98	98⅞	98½
CORN. No. 2.					
Dec.	46½	46½	45½	45⅞	45½
May	45⅛	45⅝	45	45⅜	45
July	45⅛	45⅝	45⅛	45⅝	45¼
OATS. No. 2.					
Dec.	29¾	29¾	29⅝	29¾	29¼
May	31⅛	31¾	31⅛	31⅜	31⅛
July	31⅛	31⅜	31⅛	31¼	31⅛
MESS PORK.					
Jan.	12 50	12 65	12 50	12 55	12 55
May	12 90	13 00	12 90	12 92½	12 90
LARD.					
Jan.	6 87½	6 90	6 85	6 85	6 87½
May	7 15	7 17½	7 17½	7 12½	7 15
SHORT RIBS.					
Jan.	6 50	6 52½	6 50	6 50	6 50
May	6 80	6 85	6 77½	6 80	6 80

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady; No. 2 spring wheat, $1 05@1 15; No. 3, $1 00@1 10; No. 2 red, $1 12⅝@1 15¼; No. 2 corn, 45½@46c; No. 2 yellow, 45½@46c; No. 2 oats, 29⅜c; No. 2 white, 31½c; No. 3 white, 30@31c; No. 2 rye, 73c; good feeding barley, 37@38c; fair to choice malting, 41@48c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 16½; No. 1 northwestern, $1 24½; prime timothy seed, $2 72½; mess pork, per bbl., $11 30@11 40; lard, per 100 lbs., $6 80; short ribs sides (loose), $6 25@6 50; short clear sides (boxed), $6 62½@6 75; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 24; clover, contract grade, $12 75.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	15,400	44,500
Wheat, bu	66,000	61,300
Corn, bu	327,300	275,300
Oats, bu	5,300	106,400
Rye, bu	3,000	700
Barley, bu	61,400	18,600

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Flour—Receipts, 14,963 bbls; exports, 10,722 bbls; quiet but steady. Rye flour steady. Buckwheat flour slow. Cornmeal steady. Grain—Rye nominal. Barley easy; feeding, 44½c c i f New York; malting, 44@51c c i f Buffalo. Wheat—Receipts, 43,000 bu; spot irregular; No. 2 red, nominal, elevator; No. 2 red, $1 17¼ f o b afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, $1 23 f o b afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, nominal f o b afloat. Good bull support, a light southwest movement, tired short interest and liberal northwest buying promoted further advances in wheat today, the market holding strong until near the close, when it yielded slightly to realizing. Last prices were partly half cent net higher. May, $1 11⅛@1 13⅛, closed $1 12⅞; July, $1 03@1 03⅞, closed $1 03⅞; December, $1 17@1 17¾, closed $1 17⅛. Corn—Receipts, 145,125 bu; exports, 27,084 bu; spot firm; No. 2, 62c asked, elevator, and 54c f o b afloat; No. 2 yellow, 54c; No. 2 white, 54½c. Option market was again quiet, but somewhat firmer, with wheat, closing ⅛@¼c net higher. May, 51⅛@51¼c, closed 51¼c; December closed 55½c. Oats—Receipts, 78,000 bu; exports, 10,070 bu; spot dull; mixed oats, 26 to 32 lbs, 34½@35½c; natural white, 30 to 32 lbs, 35@36½c; clipped white, 36 to 40 lbs, 36@39c.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 16.—Close—Wheat, December, $1 09; May, $1 13⅛; July, $1 12⅞; No. 1 hard, $1 12⅝; No. 1 northern, $1 10⅝; No. 2 northern, $1 05⅝.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 16.—Close—Wheat, No. 2 red, cash, elevator, $1 09; May, $1 13⅛@1 13¾; July, 95⅛c; No. 2 hard, $1 10@1 12. Corn, No. 2 cash, 42c; December, 42¼c; May, 43⅜@43½c. Oats, No. 2 cash, 30c; December, 29⅝c; May, 31⅝c; No. 2 white, 32c.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 16.—Wheat, No. 1 northern, $1 14; No. 2 northern, $1 05@1 09; May, $1 11⅝@1 11¾ asked. Rye, No. 1, 78c. Barley, No. 2, 62c; sample, 35@56c. Corn, No. 3, 43@44c; May, 45⅛c asked.

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 16.—Close—Wheat, No. 1 northern, $1 09⅛; No. 2 northern, $1 05⅛; December, $1 08⅛; May, $1 12⅛.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 16.—Cloverseed—Cash and December, $7 87½; February, $7 95; March, $8 00; prime alsike, $8 00; prime timothy, $1 30.

Pig Iron Certificates Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—Dealings in pig iron certificates early in the day were inactive, although in some cases a slight advance was bid, but the offerings were small. Morning call:

	Bid.	Asked.
Cash	$17 00	$ ....
December	17 00	17 50
January	17 15	17 20
February	17 05	17 20
March	17 05	17 25
April	17 20	17 20
May	17 10	17 40
June	17 00	17 40
July	17 05	17 40

Off call, sales: 100 tons June at $17 10.

In the afternoon there was more activity in the market, brought about by larger offerings and slightly weaker figures. Afternoon call:

	Bid.	Asked.	Sales in tons.
Cash	$17 00	$....	....
December	17 00	17 50	....
January	17 10	17 30	100 at $17 20
February	17 00	17 20	....
March	17 10	17 25	200 at 17 20
April	17 00	17 25	....
May	16 90	17 00	500 at 17 00
June	16 90	17 00	....
July	16 90	17 00	....

The Bond Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—District of Columbia 3s, '65s, 120@121 bid; Philippine 4s, 109@111 bid. Price ranges were as follows:

	High.	Low.	Last Sale.
Japanese 6s	92½	92¼	92¼
Cuba 5s	102¾	102¼	102¼
American Tobacco 6s	109¾	109⅛	109¾
Do 4s	71⅝	71⅛	71⅛
Atchison general 4s	103⅛	102⅞	102⅞
B. & O. S. W. 3½s	93½	93⅛	93½
C. B. & Q. joint 4s	100¼	99⅞	100
C. R. I. & P. col 4s	80⅞	80⅛	80⅜
Col. Fuel & Iron con. 5s	85½	85	85½
Colorado Midland 4s	76	75½	75½
Distilling 5s	78	77	78
Lackawanna Steel 5s	105¾	105⅝	105⅝
Northern Pacific 1st 4s	105⅛	105	105⅛
St. L., I. M. & S. 4s	96¼	95⅝	96¼
Union Pacific con. 4s	110¼	109	110¼
United States Steel s. f. 5s	81⅝	80⅝	81⅝
Wabash Deb. Bs	68½	66⅝	68½

Turpentine and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, GA., Dec. 16.—Turpentine firm, 48@48½c. Rosin firm; A, B, C, $2 47½; D, $2 50; E, $2 52½; F, $2 55; G, $2 57½; H, $2 75; I, $3 25; K, $3 90; M, $4 30; N, $4 50; WG, $4 75; WW, $5 15.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 16.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 16.—Spirits turpentine firm, 47c bid. Rosin quiet, $2 40. Tar firm, $1 60. Crude turpentine firm, $2 30@3 60.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS.

Friday, December 16, 1904.

Cattle—Supply fair and market slow; choice, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs, $5 25@5 50; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs, $4 85@5 10; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs, $4 40@4 80; tidy, 1,000 to 1,150 lbs, $4 00@4 35; common, 700 to 900 lbs, $2 00@3 00; choice heifers, $3 40@3 75; common to good, $2 00@3 25; good fat cows and springers, $40@50; common to fair, $20@30.

Sheep and lambs—Supply fair, market steady on sheep and lower on lambs; prime wethers, 95 to 100 lbs, $5 00@5 25; good mixed, 85 to 90 lbs, $4 60@4 90; fair mixed, 75 to 80 lbs, $4 10@4 50; common, $2 00@3 00; lambs, $4 50@7 40; veal calves, $7 00@7 50; heavy and thin, $4 00@5 00.

Hogs—Receipts, 25 double decks; market steady; prime heavy, $4 75@4 80; medium, $4 65@4 70; heavy and light Yorkers, $4 65@4 70; pigs, $4 40@4 60; roughs, $4 00@4 35; stags, $3 00@3 50.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000 head; market steady; good to prime steers, $6 00@7 00; poor to medium, $3 75@5 75; stockers and feeders, $2 10@4 15; cows, $1 00@4 10; heifers, $1 75@5 00; canners, $1 00@2 30; bulls, $2 00@4 00; calves, $3 50@7 00. Hogs—Receipts, 30,000 head; market strong; mixed and butchers, $4 35@4 65; good to choice heavy, $4 57½@4 67½; rough heavy, $4 35@4 45; light, $4 30@4 55; bulk of sales, $4 50@4 60. Sheep—Receipts, 8,000 head; market 15c lower; lambs 10c lower; good to choice wethers, $4 40@5 25; fair to choice mixed, $3 50@4 60; native lambs, $5 00@7 15.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,300 head, including 500 head southerns; market slow and steady; choice export and dressed beef steers, $5 00@5 90; fair to good, $3 50@5 00; western fed steers, $3 50@5 50; stockers and feeders, $2 50@4 00; southern steers, $2 50@4 50; southern cows, $1 75@3 25; native cows, $1 75@4 25; native heifers, $2 50@5 00; bulls, $2 00@4 00; calves, $3 00@6 50. Hogs—Receipts, 8,200 head. Market weak to 5c lower. Top, $4 57½; bulk of sales, $4 30@4 55; heavy, $4 50@4 57½; packers, $4 40@4 55; pigs and lights, $3 85@4 47½. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000 head. Market steady. Native lambs, $5 00@6 65; native wethers, $4 50@5 00; native ewes, $4 00@4 75; western lambs, $5 00@6 50; western yearlings, $4 50@5 25; western sheep, $3 75@5 75; stockers and feeders, $2 50@4 50.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Beeves—Receipts, 3,251 head; irregular; native steers, $3 95@5 25; common westerns, $3 15; bulls, $2 75@3 30; cows, $1 25@3 00; choice fat Ohio cows, $3 50; cables quoted live cattle firm at 10@13c, with best Christmas cattle selling up to 13¾c, dressed weight; sheep steady; refrigerator beef, 9½c lb; shipments, 30 head cattle and 25 head sheep; tomorrow, 530 head cattle, 40 head sheep and 7,550 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 222 head; steady feeling; veals, $5 00@8 75; no very choice here; culls and little calves, $4 00; westerns, $4 25; dressed calves about steady. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 6,848 head; sheep full steady; lambs, generally 25c lower; sheep, $3 50@5 00; culls, $3 00; yearlings, $6 50; lambs, $7 10@7 35; few choice, $8 00. Hogs—Receipts, 3,955 head; steady; good state hogs, $5 00.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 16.—Hogs active, strong; butchers, $4 50@4 65; common, $3 90@4 45. Cattle quiet; fair to good shippers, $4 00@4 75; common, $2 00@2 25. Sheep easy to 10c lower, $2 50@4 50; lambs quiet, $4 50@7 00.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The London tin market was rather irregular, with the premium on spot shrinking to some extent and final quotations standing at £136 for spot and £131 5s for futures. Locally the price was a little higher, with spot held at $29 25@29 60. Copper was lower in London, with spot quoted at £66 12s 6d and futures at £66. The local market is dull and practically nominal for the time being, with prices showing comparatively wide range. Some dealers quote lake at from $14 75 to $15 00; others claim that nothing can be bought under $15 00@15 12½. Electrolytic and casting are also variously quoted, with the official price ranging at $14 75@15 00 for electrolytic and from $14 50 to $14 75 for casting, while some dealers are holding a little above the outside figures mentioned. Lead ruled steady but unchanged at $4 70@4 75 in the local market and at £12 15s in London. Spelter was unchanged at £25 in London and at $5 75@5 87½ in the New York market. Iron closed at 53s 3d in Glasgow and at 48s in Middlesboro. Locally iron was unchanged and quiet. No. 1 foundry northern, No. 1 foundry southern and No. 1 foundry southern soft are quoted at $17 00@17 50; No. 2 foundry northern at $16 50@17 00.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Money on call steady, 4½@3 per cent; closing bid and offered, 2 per cent. Time loans easy; 60 days and 90 days, 3@3½ per cent; six months, 3¾@3⅞ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@4¾ per cent. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 87.15@4 87.20 for demand and at $4 84.35@4 84.60 for 60-day bills. Posted rates, $4 85@4 85½ and $4 87½. Commercial bills, $4 84⅛@4 84½. Bar silver, 60⅝c. Mexican dollars, 48⅜c. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds strong.

Credit Balances Suffer from Most Substantial Cut in Prices

Producers and operators were confronted with a surprise when the purchasing agency opened for business yesterday morning and found new credit balance quotations posted for all grades of crude. The surprise was not of the kind that caused an expansive smile for the new quotations posted showed a very deep cut in all grades. Pennsylvania was reduced from $1 60 to $1 55; North Lima from $1 07 to $1 04, and South Lima and Indiana from $1 02 to 99 cents. Corning was reduced 15 cents, making the present price $1 22. There was a good deal of speculation as to the present cut in the market as there is nothing in the field situation to cause the reduction. On the part of some it is attributed to the middle west, Kansas and Indian territory. The production has been steadily increasing in the western fields and the reduction in the price of the eastern production is the sequence.

One surprise was encountered in the lower southwest fields yesterday and it was about as disagreeable to the parties interested as the cut in the market. On Bartholomew run, west of Mannington, Marion county, W. Va., the Delmar Oil Company drilled its No. 5 on the J. L. and Jack Hays farm through the sand and barely escaped getting a duster. After the sand had been drilled through the hole filled up but 600 feet with fluid, and unless a shot helps it will make a very light producer. This was considered a safe location and promised a gusher. While this is No. 5 on the farm it is the third well to be completed. The location is 700 feet northeast of No. 1 and 500 feet northwest of No. 2 on the same farm. The indications are that No. 5 will make the smallest well that has been completed since developments began in that district.

North of developments the Trees & Benedum No. 2 on the J. L. Holden farm is producing at the rate of 25 barrels an hour. The South Penn company has not yet recovered the tools and rope lost in the No. 2 on the C. S. Pitzer farm. It is producing a little better than 100 barrels a day with the tools in the hole.

East of the fifth sand district, near Fairview, in the same county, the Hope Natural Gas Company has drilled its test on the Jacob Eddy farm through all sands and has a duster. In the Fairview development, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its No. 3 on the L. S. Yost farm into the sand and the hole has filled up 200 feet with fluid. It is still drilling and expects a second pay. In the same district the South Penn company's No. 1 on the A. Conway farm is holding up at 190 barrels a day.

In the Pine Grove extension, Wetzel county, the Criswell Oil Company's No. 2 on the Jackson farm is holding up at 175 barrels a day. In the same district, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its No. 4 on the B. B. Postalwait farm nine feet into the stray and has a light show of oil. The same company's No. 4 on the Ellis Dulaney farm is drilling on top of the stray sand.

West of Blacksville, in Battelle district, Monongalia county, the Hope Natural Gas Company has drilled its test on the Sol Russell farm through the Bayard sand and found nothing in that formation, but has a small gasser in the Gordon.

Southwest of Littleton, in Wetzel county, J. H. McDermott & Co. have tested their No. 1 on the J. W. Showalter farm and it shows a capacity of 5,000,000 cubic feet a day. While it was hoped that this test would show a southwest extension to the Littleton development it cannot be called a total failure when its capacity as a gasser is taken into account.

In the Smithfield district, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its test on the Hartman-Gallagher farm 40 feet into the Big Injun and has found nothing at that depth. In the same district, the same company's No. 2 on the Alfred Batson farm is holding up at 190 barrels a day.

In the Yellow Creek district, Calhoun county, the South Penn Oil Company's No. 7 on the H. I. Jackson farm, a new producer, is holding up at 100 barrels a day. No. 6 on the same farm has dropped back to 180 barrels a day and Nos. 3 and 5 are producing 105 and 100 barrels, respectively. In the Milton district, Cabell county, there are 12 wells producing and have an aggregate production of 165 barrels a day, as shown by the last gauge.

On the Ohio side, two miles west of Lewisville, Monroe county, Wilson & Shaffer have drilled their test on the L. P. & C. R. Draper farm into the Big Lime and have a show for a light producer. This well is located far in advance of production and may open up some new producing territory.

Northwest of Rinards Mills, on Clear Fork, in the same county, the Southern Oil Company has drilled its No. 9 on the Theresa Hersher farm into the Keener and has a show for a 20 or 25-barrel producer.

At Beaver Falls, Beaver county, Galey & Co. have given their second test on the J. and T. H. Boyd farm a shot and will have a 15-barrel pumper in the Berea grit. In the same development, Dambach & Co. have completed and shot their second test on the Wagner farm and have a show for the same kind of a producer.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
December 15	82,636	December 14	83,373
Previously	1,067,997	Previously	879,008
Total	1,150,633	Total	962,381
Daily avg	77,109	Daily avg	68,777

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
December 15	69,964	December 14	66,659
Previously	812,785	Previously	731,766
Total	882,749	Total	798,425
Daily avg	58,859	Daily avg	57,020

The Oil Market.

The Standard quotes credit balances in the several fields as follows: Pennsylvania, $1 55; Second Sand, $1 45; Tiona, $1 70; Corning, $1 22; New Castle, $1 47; Cabell, $1 30; North Lima, $1 04; South Lima, 99c; Indiana, 99c; Somerset, 96c; Ragland, 60c.

The Producers and Refiners Oil Company quotes Pennsylvania crude at $1 55.

OIL CITY, PA., Dec. 16.—Credit balances, $1 55; certificates no bid. Shipments, Pennsylvania, 92,637 barrels; average, 77,109 barrels; runs, 83,874 barrels; average, 68,778 barrels. Shipments, Lima, 69,964 barrels; average, 58,847 barrels; runs, 66,669 barrels; average, 57,050 barrels.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 16.—Oil—North Lima, $1 06; South Lima and Indiana, 99c.

NOTHING CAN IMPEDE MARCH OF BUSINESS

Manufacturing Activity Steadily Increases, Testifying to General Optimism Concerning Next Year's Demand.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade tomorrow will say:

Manufacturing activity steadily increases, testifying to the general confidence in a heavy demand next year, and trading branches of business report seasonable conditions. Holiday goods sell more freely than staples, but all classes of merchandise are going into larger consumption while it is the exception when there is complaint regarding mercantile collections. The proportion of idle machinery is growing smaller and the number of unemployed less, few labor disputes of significant dimensions existing outside of Fall River. Low water at some points still provides the most serious drawback to full operation of capacity. Iron and steel plants are gaining steadily, footwear forwardings are running close to the large figures of last year, and irregular raw material supply is the only serious element of uncertainty in the textile industries. Farm staples are returning large profits to producers, and foreign trade returns for November showed a very small loss in exports, considering the abnormal figures last year. For the last week at this port imports were $2,577,468 larger than in 1903, but exports declined $2,632,800.

Far from meeting with the setback that many traders anticipated, the iron and steel industry has gone steadily forward. There is no evidence of inflation in the present situation, fuel shortage increasing the cost of production, while orders covering all the product of some furnaces for the first quarter of next year testify to the faith of consumers. This forward business is the best feature of the market.

Railways are beginning to anticipate their needs during the early months of next year, which is one of the fundamental features of strength in the present situation. Cars, locomotives, rails and structural material for bridges are among the active divisions, while machinery and tools are stimulated by orders for big tunnel and canal construction in addition to Japanese orders. Pipe and tube mills are receiving large orders, and construction work promises to be very heavy next year, which accounts for the rapid increase in output of material.

Packer hides are steady, but weakness has developed in country hides, and buyers of native steers wait for concessions. Foreign dry hides are firmly held. Leather is less active. New England footwear manufacturers have representatives in the western territory with fall samples and also soliciting supplementary spring business, but buyers are not willing to pay the small advance demanded. In a few exceptional cases lower prices are now being quoted for cotton goods, but as a rule the market has held firm.

Failures for the week numbered 276 in the United States, against 329 last year, and 25 in Canada, compared with 20 a year ago.

Bradstreets tomorrow will say:

Wheat, including flour, exports for the week ending December 15, aggregate 1,444,890 bushels, against 1,139,369 bushels last week, 3,363,035 bushels this week last year, 3,256,937 bushels in 1902, and 4,332,832 bushels in 1901. From July 1 to date, the exports aggregate 32,696,479 bushels, against 80,890,944 bushels last year, 122,1569,533 bushels in 1902, and 136,111,121 bushels in 1901. Corn exports for the week aggregate 453,713 bushels, against 276,989 bushels last week, 637,856 bushels a year ago, 1,526,141 bushels in 1902, and 330,941 bushels in 1901. From July 1 to date, the exports of corn aggregate 12,655,099 bushels, against 26,882,207 bushels in 1903, 6,622,244 bushels in 1902, and 18,631,970 bushels in 1901.

BANK CLEARINGS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended December 15, 1904, with the percentage of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year:

	Amount.	Per Cent Inc.	Per Cent Dec.
New York	$2,189,031,770	74.2	.....
Chicago	202,195,566	13.5	.....
Boston	161,083,312	19.7	.....
Philadelphia	130,859,972	15.8	.....
St. Louis	61,235,588	12.1	.....
Pittsburgh	46,196,354	25.4	.....
San Francisco	33,167,128	8.2	.....
Baltimore	26,534,862	12.6	.....
Cincinnati	26,032,100	19.2	.....
Kansas City	24,161,030	5.8	.....
New Orleans	24,945,159	5.0	.....
Cleveland	13,974,543	.....	9.8
Minneapolis	21,915,064	31.6	.....
Detroit	11,939,671	11.1	.....
Louisville	11,944,362	12.5	.....
Wilkesbarre	1,105,679	33.4	.....
Wheeling, W. Va.	864,484	13.3	.....
Akron	600,000	.....	5.8
Youngstown	557,930	.....	6.3
Canton, O.	548,000	.....	7.1
Chester, Pa.	442,642	.....	5.1
Greensburg, Pa.	401,002	.....	9.0
Springfield, O.	377,439	.....	4.3
Mansfield, O.	257,679	12.7	.....
†Houston	14,288,455	.....	10.0
†Galveston	12,542,000	11.4	.....
Totals, U. S.	$3,175,931,378	49.5	.....
Outside New York	986,899,608	13.8	.....
CANADA			
Montreal	$ 26,443,887	24.0	.....
Toronto	19,918,348	25.5	.....
Totals, Canada	$ 65,481,194	21.3	.....

†Not included in totals because containing other items than clearings.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Butter easy, unchanged; receipts, 3,763 packages. Cheese steady, unchanged; receipts, 796 packages. Eggs quiet, unchanged; receipts, 3,916.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—On the produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 16@26c; dairies, 16@22c. Eggs easy; at mark, cases included, 19@23½c; firsts, 24½c; prime firsts, 26½c; extras, 28½c. Cheese steady, 11@12c.

Preparing for Holiday Rush.

Postmaster George L. Holliday has made arrangements for handling the Christmas rush. The entire sub-carrier force of the Pittsburgh postoffice, 50 men, will work 150 extra days to insure prompt delivery, and the clerks will work overtime to equal 200 extra days.

FINANCIAL AND TRADE NOTES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—National bank notes received today for redemption, $1,245,792; government receipts from internal revenue, $1,015,947; customs, $710,493; miscellaneous, $43,691. Expenditures, $1,600,000.

UNION FRUIT AUCTION CO.
will sell Monday, Dec. 19th, at 10:00 A. M.,
—12 cars Navels, 7 cars Floridas, including 1 car Indian Rivers; 2 cars Grapes, 1 car Apples, 10 cases Figs, etc.

BANKS AND BANKERS.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH
FIFTH AVE. AND WOOD ST.
Capital $1,000,000
Surplus and Profits $2,820,000
Chas. E. Speer, President.
Thos. Wightman, Vice Pres.
F. H. Skelding, Cashier.
F. H. Richard, Ass't Cashier.
T. C. Griggs, Ass't Cashier.

ALLEGHENY NATIONAL BANK
No. 239 FIFTH AVE.
CAPITAL $500,000
SURPLUS $600,000
Discounts Daily. Accounts Solicited.
WM. STEWART .... President
WALTER CHESS .... Vice President
W. MONTGOMERY .... Cashier
R. P. RHODES .... Assistant Cashier

FEDERAL NATIONAL BANK
PITTSBURGH, PA.
Fifth Avenue and Smithfield Street.
Capital, $1,000,000. Surplus, $1,000,000.
Depository of United States and State of Pennsylvania.
Hugh Young, Pres. H. M. Landis, Cashier.
John E. Haines, Assistant Cashier.
Accounts Solicited.

BANKS AND BANKERS.

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Surplus and Profits 1,140,000
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OLAF USSING, Mgr. Bond Dep't.
Capital, Surplus and Profits $6,000,000.00
DIRECTORS:
J. I. Buchanan, G. M. Laughlin,
Henry Buhl, Jr., W. P. Snyder,
S. H. Vandergrift, J. C. Reilly,
B. F. Jones, Jr., Willis L. King,
George E. Tener, Chas. H. Hays.
Deposits $10,000,000.00

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240 FIFTH AVENUE
MARK W. WATSON .... President
FRANK S. BISSELL .... Vice President
ANDREW LONG .... Cashier
Capital, - - - - - $1,200,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits - 767,000
The only old bank of issue in Pittsburgh not consolidated or merged.
DIRECTORS:
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John Moorhead, Jr., Edward B. Alsop, Albert H. Childs, Andrew Long, Louis W. Dalzell,
James W. Scully, J. W. Marsh, F. T. F. Lovejoy, Ralph H. Binns.

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OF PITTSBURGH, PENNA.
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SURPLUS - - $3,000,000.00
ASSETS
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BURGLAR TURNS STATE'S EVIDENCE

Louis Pliner Convicted of Keeping a Fence for Receiving Stolen Goods.

CULINARY CLUB WINS OUT

Louis Pliner, one of the pawnbrokers charged with conducting a fence and with securing goods stolen by the Hunter-Gardner gang, was convicted of receiving stolen goods. He was prosecuted by Superintendent of Detectives McQuaide.

Hunter, who pleaded guilty to several counts of stealing, was the principal witness for the commonwealth, and told of some of the goods he had stolen being sold to the defendant. He said he had first met Pliner in the workhouse. Hunter said Pliner told him to take any amount of goods to him and he would dispose of them in a short time if the price was right. Hunter said he robbed the home of W. F. Rohrkaste on Mt. Washington and sold the goods he had stolen to Pliner for $40.

Mr. and Mrs. Rohrkaste identified the jewelry as that stolen from their home.

Pliner, in his defense, said he had met Hunter in the workhouse. He denied that Hunter ever sold him any goods and that no one else had since he had served 15 months in the workhouse for receiving stolen goods. He said Hunter had given him a pin to fix and that while it was in the hands of the workman Hunter offered to sell him some goods. The witness said he gave Hunter his pin back in an unfinished condition and ordered him to leave the store.

Joseph W. Whiener, Eugene Rohman and Frank Lucas were acquitted of charges of keeping a gambling house and with selling liquor illegally. In all the cases the costs were placed on the prosecutor, Joseph Thompson, constable of the Fifth ward.

Charge of Grafting Made.

The defendants were members of the Culinary club in Grant street and alleged they had a charter for the organization, which was for club members only. It was alleged that the constable went to the place intoxicated and that he demanded $30 a month from the defendants to allow them to run the place. The police were sent for to eject Thompson from the clubrooms.

In instructing the jury the court said the club was regularly organized and composed of men of good character. He said it was testified to that the prosecutor demanded money, "and if this be true," said the court, "the man who should have been prosecuted was the prosecutor. That was an attempt to levy blackmail and is what they call grafting."

The court then instructed the jury as to the sole disposition of the costs, and the jury placed these on the constable.

In the same court Al Turner was convicted of a charge of entering the building of Jacob Gundis of 1809 Webster avenue, and with stealing jewelry worth $105. He was sent to the workhouse for one year and three months.

W. J. Robinson pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny from the person and was sent to the workhouse for six months. He stole a pocketbook containing $25 from L. M. Muehler.

Joseph Cohn, a sign painter of 124 Frankstown avenue, filed suits for damages against Alderman J. D. Walker and Constable Benjamin Duncan, asking $5,000 damages from each for arrest and commitment to jail. He claims the arrest was made to harrass and extort money from him, and injured his reputation.

Wants Child She Raised.

Charlotte Rowe petitioned for a writ of habeas corpus to compel Harry and Mary Pentlan to bring William Lloyd into court. She alleges she raised the child, who is now aged 6 years, from infancy, and he is now being held by the Pentlans in Ross township. The writ was granted, returnable this morning.

A suit for $20,000 damages was entered against Titus De Bobula, an architect, by Andrew Stauffer. A capias was issued for the defendant's arrest. The suit is the result of De Bobula running down and killing the wife of the plaintiff while he was riding in his automobile in Duquesne. De Bobula was acquitted in criminal court on a charge of manslaughter, the case arising from the accident for which he is sued.

By her will Sarah E. Rodgers, a widow of Allegheny, directs her two unmarried daughters to keep house the same as during her lifetime, and that her estate be held in trust, the daughters and a son to receive the income as long as they remain single. If any marry or die their share of the income is to go to the others. When all are married the estate is to be divided among nine children in equal shares. The value of the estate is not given.

On Monday the case of Julia Ahlers, a negress, who is charged with stabbing to death Samuel Brown, also colored, will be called for trial. The stabbing occurred at the home of the couple in the rear of Braddock avenue, East Pittsburgh, on Thursday, October 13 last. Brown was stabbed in the left chest by the woman and died a half hour afterward. The dead man was employed as a fireman, was single and 32 years old.

Charged With Fratricide.

On Wednesday the case of Emanuel Moesti will be called. The defendant is charged with the death of his brother Louis, a storekeeper of Mine No. 3, in Castle Shannon. On Monday September 19 last, Emanuel is said to have shot his brother in the arm, causing blood poisoning. Five days after the shooting the wounded man died at the Homeopathic hospital.

The murder case of Daniel McCarthy is also set for Wednesday. McCarthy is alleged to have beaten his wife at their home in South avenue, Allegheny, from the effects of which she died on June 19 at the Allegheny General hospital.

True bills returned were: Robbery, Blair Murry; conspiracy, David Krell et al.; entering a building, etc., Lewis Sands et al.; larceny, Samuel Cummings; embezzlement, Michael Levendowski; false pretense, Philip Schaffran, Louis Krell; assault and battery, Frank Reese, E. H. Bevard, J. H. Shoop, Tiney Jackson, et al.; misdemeanor, Louis Krell; malicious mischief, Peter Peline.

At a session of juvenile court George Voetler and John McKee, adjudged guilty of larceny, were ordered sent to Morganza. The prosecutor, Fred Grebert, Jr., an officer for the Pennsylvania railroad, alleged the boys snatched a pocketbook at the Union depot which contained $2 35 and two railroad tickets.

Many Executions Issued.

Executions issued: Charles Uhlinger vs. Bernhardt Meinz, $908; Adaline Marshall vs. Herman L. Dean, $5,485 38; Thirtieth Ward Building and Loan association vs. Frank L. Davers, $2,244 43; Pennsylvania Loan association vs. John H. Fester, $6,300; Security Investment Company vs. Harry O'Cameron, $3,692 66; Thomas Herron vs. Heinrich Friedrich, $464 45; H. L. Gain and E. O. Romaine vs. Loenstein Bros., $333 26; John Wilson vs. A. H. Jeremy, executor, $1,085 25; Prudential Trust Company, for use, Great Camp Knights of Maccabees vs. Robert Miller, $20,884 46; Savings Fund Building and Loan association vs. Frank J. Milligan, $938 21; Valley Building and Loan association vs. John W. Kamish et al., $1,114 13; Pittsburgh Trust Company vs. Frederick C. Martsoff, $1,730 97; Dollar Savings and Trust Company vs. William B. Lawton, $5,003 77; James W. Drape vs. John Henry O'Donnell, $1,695; Wittmer Brick Company, limited, vs. Herman Brick Company, $4,054 62; Thomas S. Bickerton vs. Ewing B. Colley, $6,003 46; William Householder vs. Joseph C. Douglas estate, $1,385 40; John V. Miller vs. Richard Ebner, $100; Andrew S. Miller vs. S. L. Zink, $846 50; R. W. Campbell vs. Leo Mache, $807 40; Charles Morrow vs. Carrie J. Reed and W. A. Lindsay, administrators, $2,472 44; Anna J. Greer, administrator, vs. Elwood Greer, $4 377 80; Vanleer Bros. vs. George L. King, $1,265; Anna Birkhamer vs. Clara C. Dawar, $1,048 50; John Bader vs. Charles U. Splane, $1,000.

In the United States circuit court Attorney J. W. M. Newlin, representing the defendant in the suit of the New York & Hudson River railroad against the Altoona & Phillipsburg Connecting railroad, filed a peculiar petition. He asked the court's permission to withdraw from the case, stating that a difference had arisen between him and his client, which made it impossible for him to act. A rule was granted returnable December 28.

Matthew J. Cassidy, a druggist of Braddock, filed a petition in bankruptcy. He gives his debts as $2,759 11 and his assets as $1,085.

Letters of administration were taken out on the estate of Ignat Reinchus by the South Side Trust Company. Benjamin Page of the same company took out letters on the estate of Joseph Nowak.

ORGANIZE TO FIGHT THE GREATER PITTSBURGH BILL

W. S. Abbott, president of the McKeesport board of trade, has been asked to call a meeting for the purpose of starting a movement against the latest Greater Pittsburgh bill. In the meantime efforts are being made to form an active board which will take the initiative in fighting plans to take McKeesport into the Greater Pittsburgh.

Will Close Down for Repairs.

Notices were posted in the plants of the National Tube company at McKeesport yesterday that the annual shutdown of the mills would begin in the pipe mills this afternoon at 4:30. The tube company's plants will be shut down for about a week to permit repairs. Ten thousand men will be affected.

Locomotive Repairmen Needed.

Quite a demand exists in the locomotive shops of the B. & O. railroad at Connellsville for experienced machinists, especially floor men. A. Carney, superintendent of motive power, is having difficulty in securing mechanics of this class as the demands on the rolling stock are very heavy at present.

COMBINE AGAINST THE FIRE INSURANCE MEN

Powder and Oil Well Supply Men and Contractors Organize to Oppose Legislation.

Councilman Helmold says that powder men, oil well supply men, dealers in explosives and city contractors have combined to defeat the ordinance presented to councils by the fire insurance underwriters to regulate the manufacture, sale, storage and transportation of explosives and combustibles in the city limits. The ordinance submitted by the insurance men contains 81 closely typewritten pages and has numerous provisions which the powder men, oil well supply men, dealers in other explosives and city contractors claim are too drastic.

It prevents the storage of any explosives or dangerous combustibles within the city limits in large quantities, and prevents their transportation through the city during the daytime when the streets are congested. The dealers who sell cartridges and powder are objecting to the restraint put upon them by the ordinance and city contractors who do considerable blasting are objecting because they cannot purchase dynamite and powder in large quantities and keep it stored near at hand.

Powder men have the same complaint, as well as the dealers in oil well supplies who haul nitroglycerin through the streets of Pittsburgh during the daytime with enough stuff on board to send a thousand people into eternity if it were exploded. The board of underwriters claim their ordinance is patterned after the ordinance in effect in New York city, which was drafted after an explosion there that caused great disaster to life and property.

Mr. Helmold is chairman of the subcommittee that has charge of the ordinance. He said yesterday that several meetings had been held by the opponents to the ordinance, and that they had asked for time to prepare other ordinances which they want substituted for the one presented by the insurance men.

HAS NOT ADVERTISED FOR BIDS ON METERS

Bigelow Holds Back Big Contracts—Filtration Ordinances Delayed by City Clerk.

Although the ordinance authorizing the purchase by the city of 5,000 meters at $60,000 was passed by councils and approved by Mayor Hays before the mayor left the city for California, yet Director Bigelow has failed to advertise in the newspapers for proposals on the meters. He could have advertised for bids and have withheld the letting of the contract until the mayor returned home, but instead he has decided to hold back the advertisements. He was asked yesterday why he did this and replied:

"I am waiting until the mayor comes back to open the bids."

"Could you not advertise now and open the bids when the mayor comes back?" he was asked.

"Yes, I could do that, but I thought it best to wait until he comes back before doing anything."

The 10 filtration contract ordinances, which passed councils on December 9, were yesterday sent by the city clerk to Mayor Hays' office for the mayor's signature, after being held in the city clerk's office for nine days. The law states that the mayor has 10 days in which to sign or veto a bill, but the administration construes this to mean 10 days after the mayor has received it, and not 10 days after the bill has been passed by councils or engrossed by the city clerk.

Under this practice it is possible for legislation to be held up for months by the administration. If the contract ordinances had been sent to the mayor's office immediately after their passage they would have become law in 10 days, or on next Monday, without the mayor's signature. It is regarded as certain that the bills will be signed by the mayor promptly and for this reason the holding of the bills in the city clerk's office for nine days has excited a great deal of curiosity, particularly among prospective bidders, who have been waiting anxiously to get the plans and specifications in order to prepare their bids. Considerable time will be required to prepare these bids, as the plans and specifications contain a vast number of details.

NEW HOSPITAL WILL START WELL EQUIPPED WITH BEDS

The Braddock General hospital, which will open about April 1 in the old Mills homestead, overlooking Braddock avenue, will start with 25 beds. About half the furnishment for the institution has been donated by business men. The railroads, mills and such former townsmen as Charles M. Schwab, W. E. Corey, A. C. Dinkey and Thomas Morrison will contribute to the fund. A canvassing committee will go over the boroughs of Braddock, North Braddock and Rankin, beginning next Monday, to secure subscriptions. Each subscriber of $100 or more will be a life member of the hospital corporation.

Accepts Call to McKeesport.

The Rev. L. O. Benze of Zelienople has accepted a call to the pastorate of the St. John's English Lutheran congregation at McKeesport, succeeding the Rev. J. J. Brubeck, who has gone to Jeannette. He will preach his first sermon to his new charge on Sunday, January 8. The pulpit of the church will be occupied tomorrow by the Rev. J. J. Kitzmiller of Pittsburgh.

Presiding Elder Will Speak.

The Rev. W. B. Anderson, B. D., presiding elder of the Pittsburgh district, will hold his first quarterly meeting at Bethel A. M. E. church, Wylie avenue, the Rev. Dr. W. S. Lowry, pastor, tomorrow. Dr. Anderson will occupy the pulpit at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. There will be a union service at 3 p. m., when the pastors and their congregations of the two cities will unite with the Bethel church.

CITY OFFICIALS HAVE BATH CRAZE

Latest Fad Is to Build Public Boat Houses on the River Fronts.

NEW PARK TO BE IMPROVED

City officials have become enthusiastic over the public bath idea. Controller Larkin has not only indorsed the erection of a public bath house at Soho, in his own ward, but he has secured $5,000 from H. C. Frick which he has transferred to the women of the Civic club. Mayor Hays has also thoughtfully cared for the members of councils by sending them tickets for free baths in the public safety building which were so much appreciated by councilmen that an attempt was made at the last meeting to extend the chief executive a formal vote of thanks.

Now Councilman A. G. Roenigk of the Twentieth ward comes out with still another scheme to extend the movement for cleanliness, being a strong believer in the doctrine that cleanliness is next to godliness. Roenigk's scheme is for the city to build free floating bath houses on the river fronts. He believes these bath houses should be open at top. Mr. Roenigk called upon Chairman Helmold of the sub-committee on appropriations yesterday to seek help in procuring an appropriation for this purpose. Helmold is a colleague of Roenigk's from the Twentieth ward and he is disposed to approve the idea.

"Bath house boats, such as I have described, might be stationed at either of the downtown wharfs, on the South Side water front or near the mills in the Lawrenceville district," said Mr. Roenigk.

"I believe there should be more money spent than there has been for the direct benefit of the people," said he. "I am also in favor of an appropriation to convert the 100 or more acres given the city by the Pennsylvania railroad company, along the Brilliant cutoff, into a pleasure park, to equip it with bowling alleys, golf links, tennis grounds, baseball grounds, lakes for rowing and skating, and to have other amusements there. This property, which was given by the railroad company to the city in return for other ground in Highland park for the Brilliant cutoff, would make a fine site for a pleasure park and should be improved at once.

"It will be easily accessible from the station which will be erected on the Brilliant line, about half way through the Highland park. It is also near the Lincoln avenue street car line and a bridge should be built to connect it with Highland park, the bridge to extend over the Negley run hollow. The money spent for the bridge and to equip the new grounds with amusements would be well spent and would be greatly appreciated by the public."

WILL DEDICATE HANDSOME CHURCH IN WILMERDING

Many Visiting Clergymen Are Announced for Local Pulpits—Lorenz Avenue Baptist Church Is Organized.

Christ English Lutheran congregation of Wilmerding will dedicate their new house of worship tomorrow. It stands at Clara street and Caldwell avenue. Services will be held morning, afternoon, and evening with the pastor, the Rev. H. C. Michael, presiding. The Rev. Dr. J. H. Weber of Sunbury will assist.

The Rev. Dr. Wilbur F. Crafts, superintendent of the International Reform bureau, will conduct a "father's meeting" tomorrow afternoon in the North Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, Allegheny. His address will be on "That Boy and Girl of Yours."

The newly installed pipe organ of the Reform church of the Ascension, Termon avenue, Allegheny, will be used for the first time tomorrow.

The Rev. Dr. Daniel H. Martin of Newark, N. J., will occupy the pulpit of Grace church, Dithridge and Bayard streets, tomorrow morning.

Bishop J. C. Hartzell of the Methodist Episcopal church in Africa, will speak tomorrow morning in Christ church and will occupy the pulpit of Emory church in the evening.

The ordination and installation of newly appointed elders of the Second United Presbyterian church, Pittsburgh, will take place tomorrow morning.

Owing to the continued illness of the Rev. Dr. D. H. Geissinger, the pulpit of the First Evangelical Lutheran church, Grant street, will be occupied by the Rev. Dr. J. Fry, of Mt. Airy seminary, Philadelphia, tomorrow.

Each member of the Sunday school of the Second Presbyterian church, which meets in the Bijou theater, will have to bring a toy or a doll tomorrow to obtain admittance. The articles are to be donated to the toy mission.

The congregation of the Bellefield Presbyterian church will tender a public reception to their pastor, the Rev. Dr. Daniel Russell, and Mrs. Russell, in the church next Thursday evening.

The Lorenz avenue branch of the Fourth Avenue Baptist church was formally organized last night. The branch was opened five years ago and over 100 members of the congregation were acknowledged last night. The Rev. L. P. Valentine is in charge of the work.

TWO ORPHANS IN REAL LIFE.

Rankin Children Lose Both Parents Within Period of Five Days.

Within five days death has left the two children of David Baxter of 220 Second street, Rankin, fatherless and motherless. Mrs. Baxter died Saturday night from pneumonia. On Thursday night Mr. Baxter died at the Mercy hospital from the effects of a fall. He was a lineman for the Allegheny County Light Company. His safety strap broke when he was at the top of a pole and he fell backward 40 feet to the ground. The children are a boy aged 2 and a girl aged 4 years. They have been sent to the home of Mrs. Baxter's sister at Glassport.

Naval Recruiting Station Closes.

The naval recruiting station opened in the federal building two weeks ago will be closed today. While in the city the recruiting officers had nearly 200 applicants for enlistment, but only 17 were accepted. Most of the rejections were on account of impaired eyesight.

HEBREW BUTCHERS' WAR.

"Kosher" Meat Dealers Have Cut the Price of Their Product.

Hebrew meat dealers on the hill are engaged in a lively rate war which is being thoroughly enjoyed by their customers. Most of these dealers are in business in the Seventh and Eighth wards and they have started a quarrel over prices which is benefiting the consumer.

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FINANCIAL.

IF YOU SPECULATE IN STOCKS, BUY ATCHISON.

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"A WORD TO THE WISE IS SUFFICIENT."

R. M. WEAVER,
STOCKS, BONDS AND GRAIN.
223 FOURTH AVE., PITTSBURGH.

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A local wholesale corporation, having recently increased its capital by issuing $100,000 preferred stock, will sell same at par ($50 per share). Subscriptions will be received in amounts from $100 up. This stock is preferred both as to dividends and assets. Dividends payable semi-annually. A safe, sound, conservative investment. Full particulars given on application. Address Box No. 1144, Pittsburgh, Pa.

MONEY TO LOAN.

CHRISTMAS
MONEY
LOANED—QUICKLY,
AT REASONABLE CHARGES, ON
FURNITURE IN USE
IN PITTSBURGH OR ALLEGHENY.

We cannot expect to convince you by an advertisement that we are THE BEST EQUIPPED company in the city to make private loans at lowest rates, as they all advertise to do this.

The statements in the average advertisement are somewhat exaggerated. In many greatly exaggerated, but in some simply a plain statement of facts.

Give us a chance to convince you that we belong to the last-named class by calling here and having our terms and methods explained.

DON'T TAKE OUR WORD FOR ANYTHING.

LET US GIVE YOU POSITIVE PROOF.

WE MAKE LOANS ON FURNITURE, PIANOS, HORSES, WAGONS, WAREHOUSE RECEIPTS, ETC., WITHOUT REMOVAL FROM YOUR POSSESSION.

WE ALSO LOAN TO PARTIES HOLDING PERMANENT SALARIED POSITIONS ON THEIR PLAIN NOTE WITHOUT KNOWLEDGE OF FRIENDS OR EMPLOYERS.

We guarantee to give every advantage offered by any other.

Call, write or telephone Court 1810.

LARGEST ESTABLISHMENT.
SQUAREST TREATMENT.
ABSOLUTE PRIVACY.
LOWEST RATES.

PITTSBURGH CREDIT COMPANY
504-505 KEYSTONE BUILDING,
320 FOURTH AVE.

MONEY FOR XMAS
MONEY FOR XMAS
AT
LOWEST
RATES

Christmas time is the time of good cheer, and as it comes but once a year everyone aims to make it a happy and memorable time by indulging themselves in something a little out of the ordinary, and also remembering their friends.

To do these things one must have money. That's the vital point, and people ask themselves, where can we get the money to buy the things we want? We answer, HERE, at 216 Sixth st.

The American Loan Co. will let you have it on easy payments. Why deny yourself when the object you seek is within easy reach?

WE WILL LOAN MONEY
at 3 per cent
RATHER THAN BE UNDERBID
on small loans.

WHY PAY BIG INTEREST

When you can borrow money on FURNITURE, PIANOS, HOUSEHOLD GOODS, without removal, at the above low rates?

MONEY! MONEY! MONEY!
MONEY! MONEY! MONEY!
MONEY! MONEY! MONEY!

WE GIVE YOU
THE LONGEST TIME,
THE CHEAPEST RATE,
THE EASIEST PAYMENTS,
THAT IS WHY IT PAYS TO BORROW
FROM THE
AMERICAN LOAN CO.,
AND ALSO BECAUSE

We make private loans to working people, without their friends and neighbors knowing anything about it. We have the money to loan and you have the security, so come in and let us talk it over. We will loan you the money on your Household Furniture, Pianos, Organ, Horse and Carriage, etc., without removing same from your possession. You therefore have the use of both goods and money.

WE TURN NO DESERVING APPLICANT AWAY.

So do not hesitate to come in, as it costs you nothing to

INVESTIGATE OUR METHODS.

We Will Loan at 3 Per Cent rather than be underbid on small loans by any Loan or Trust Company in the city.

We make a specialty of loans from 10 to 500 dollars, and can give you the money the same day you ask for it.

We have the largest and best equipped offices in the city, with private rooms for lady customers.

Call, write or telephone, Bell 2763 Court.

AMERICAN LOAN COMPANY,
216 SIXTH ST.,
BETWEEN PENN AND LIBERTY,
OPPOSITE MEYER JONASSON,
Easy Stairs.

THE OLD RELIABLE LOAN OFFICE
solicits your trade at
6% SIX PER CENT 6%
(No extra charges.)
We loan on DIAMONDS, WATCHES, etc.
Call or write for free booklet.
JOS De ROY & SONS
307 Smithfield St.
DIRECTLY OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE
In one location nearly half a century.

MONEY TO LOAN.

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PER CENT MONEY.
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PER CENT MONEY.

1,000,000 DOLLARS

TO LOAN TO THE PEOPLE OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY AT THE ABOVE RATES ON

HOUSEHOLD GOODS,
PIANOS, HORSES,
WAGONS, ETC.,

TO REMAIN UNDISTURBED IN OWNER'S POSSESSION.

OUR SPECIALTY

IS TO PAY OFF LOANS OF HIGH-RATE MONEY-LENDERS AND ADVANCE MORE MONEY.

LOANS CAN BE REPAID
AS FOLLOWS:

$300	PER MONTH	$1.50
$250	PER MONTH	$1.25
$200	PER MONTH	$1.00
$150	PER MONTH	75 CENTS
$100	PER MONTH	50 CENTS
$ 75	PER MONTH	37½ CENTS
$ 50	PER MONTH	25 CENTS
$ 40	PER MONTH	20 CENTS
$ 35	PER MONTH	17½ CENTS
$ 30	PER MONTH	15 CENTS
$ 25	PER MONTH	12½ CENTS
$ 20	PER MONTH	10 CENTS

ALL TRANSACTIONS STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.

IF YOU CANNOT CALL, 'PHONE US OR MAIL US THE FOLLOWING SLIP AND OUR AGENT WILL CALL ON YOU:

WE ARE DESIROUS OF MAKING A

LOAN OF $..............................

NAME ....

ADDRESS ....

CAR LINE, ETC..............................

MARRIED OR SINGLE..............................

WHEN TO CALL..............................

Mechanics Lease & Trust Co
(THE PEOPLES BANK),
SECOND FLOOR, BIJOU BUILDING,
611 PENN AVE.
BELL 'PHONE 380 GRANT.

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CHRISTMAS MONEY.
SPECIAL RATES.
ON
HOUSEHOLD GOODS,
PIANOS,
HORSES AND WAGONS,
OR SALARIES

at the cheapest rates in the city, without publicity, and we can make you the loan within an hour after you apply for same.

Our partial-payment plan is very simple and easy to understand, and when you have it explained to you, you will say it is an easy way to pay off your indebtedness.

If you owe several small bills that are bothering you, come to our office, and we will loan you money enough to take them all up, and then you will have your indebtedness all in one place, where every dollar paid reduces it.

DO YOU NEED MONEY FOR THE HOLIDAYS?

If So,
come and let us give you rates, and you will be satisfied with them.

DO YOU NEED MONEY FOR FUEL OR SUPPLIES?

If So,
come to us, and we will make you a loan on short notice, and in payments that will suit you.

OUR OFFICES ARE PRIVATE.

OUR EMPLOYES POLITE AND ATTENTIVE.

WE ARE HERE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS.

If unable to call on us personally, fill out the blank lines below, and our agent will call on you.

NAME..............................

ADDRESS..............................

All inquiries promptly answered in person, without delay.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY FINANCE CO.,
407—FOURTH AVE—407,
SECOND FLOOR.
OVER BALTIMORE DAIRY LUNCH.
TAKE MARBLE STAIRWAY TO SECOND FLOOR.

MISCELLANEOUS.

AN XMAS GIFT.
A SAVINGS ACCOUNT STARTED AT ARONSON BROS. COMPANY BANK
ARONSON BLDG., 646 FIFTH AVE.,
MAKES A XMAS GIFT NEVER FORGOTTEN.
4 per cent Interest Paid on Deposits Semi-Annually.
Accounts Received from $1.00 up.
HOME SAVINGS BANK FREE.

HAVE a look; 25 fashionable visiting cards, neatly printed (engraved style) 10c; 100 cards 25c, postpaid. The Busy Card Co., Dept. K., Jamaica Plain, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN.

CHEAP
MONEY
FOR THE
HOLIDAYS

OUR SPECIALTY IS TO PAY OFF LOANS OF HIGH RATE MONEY LENDERS.

WE HAVE MONEY
TO LOAN
ON HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
PIANOS, HORSES and WAGONS, ETC.
Anywhere in Allegheny County,
at the
LOWEST RATES EVER OFFERED.

We loan more money than any other concern on the same security and at much cheaper and easier rates than elsewhere.

YOU CAN GET THE CASH TODAY AND KEEP IT AS LONG OR SHORT A TIME AS YOU WISH. THE LOAN CAN BE PAID OFF IN EASY WEEKLY OR MONTHLY PAYMENTS, AS YOUR CIRCUMSTANCES WILL PERMIT, THUS ENABLING YOU TO PAY WITHOUT INCONVENIENCE OR WORRY. YOU WILL LIKE OUR RATES and terms. We charge for interest only.

$ 10 for 1 month, 5c;	for 3 mos.,	15c
$ 20 for 1 month, 10c;	for 6 mos.,	60c
$ 30 for 1 month, 15c;	for 6 mos.,	90c
$ 40 for 1 month, 20c;	for 6 mos.,	$1.20
$ 50 for 1 month, 25c;	for 6 mos.,	$1.50
$ 75 for 1 month, 40c;	for 6 mos.,	$2.40
$100 for 1 month, 50c;	for 6 mos.,	$3.00
$150 for 1 month, 75c;	for 6 mos.,	$4.50
$200 for 1 month, $1.00;	for 6 mos.,	$6.00
$250 for 1 month, $1.25;	for 6 mos.,	$7.50
$300 for 1 month, $1.50;	for 6 mos.,	$9.00
$350 for 1 month, $1.75;	for 6 mos.,	$10.50
$400 for 1 month, $2.00;	for 6 mos.,	$12.00
$450 for 1 month, $2.25;	for 6 mos.,	$13.50
$500 for 1 month, $2.50;	for 6 mos.,	$15.00

LOANS MADE OUT IN EASY PAYMENTS ANY TIME FROM ONE MONTH TO ONE YEAR.

LOAN MAY BE PAID BEFORE DUE AND YOU WILL ONLY BE CHARGED FOR THE ACTUAL TIME YOU HAVE THE MONEY.

WE LOAN FOR THE INTEREST ONLY AND DO NOT WANT YOUR SECURITY, SO YOU NEED HAVE NO FEAR OF LOSING YOUR FURNITURE. EXTENSION GRANTED IN CASE OF SICKNESS. LOANS MADE TO SALARIED EMPLOYES ON PERSONAL NOTE, WITHOUT SECURITY. WE EXTEND TO ALL A CORDIAL INVITATION TO CALL AT OUR OFFICE AND GET OUR TERMS. IT WILL COST NOTHING FOR PARTICULARS. INFORMATION CHEERFULLY GIVEN.

ALL BUSINESS STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.
PRIVATE INTERVIEW ROOMS.

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO ALL SURBURAN CITIES, IN ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

YOU CAN GET THE MONEY WITHIN SIX HOURS AFTER YOU APPLY FOR IT.

IF YOU CANNOT CALL, FILL IN THIS BLANK AND MAIL TO US, AND OUR AGENT WILL CALL ON YOU.

WE DESIRE TO MAKE A LOAN OF ....PROVIDED YOUR TERMS ARE SATISFACTORY.

Name ....

Address ....

Married or single..............................

When to call..............................

ALLEGHENY LOAN & TRUST CO.,
409 FOURTH AVE.,
OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE,
PITTSBURGH, PA.
TAKE EASY STAIRWAY TO 2d FLOOR
GIVE US A CALL.

IMPORTANT.

To everyone in Allegheny county needing money.

THE UNION LOAN AND DEPOSIT CO., OF ALLEGHENY

Has proven a money-saver for thousands of people of this vicinity, and is daily demonstrating the fact that it positively gives the lowest rate of any company in the state.

We do not advertise one rate and charge you another, but each and everyone gets fair and equal treatment.

WE ARE NOW OFFERING SPECIAL RATES ON ALL LOANS MADE BEFORE CHRISTMAS. THIS WILL ENABLE ANYONE OWNING FURNITURE TO BORROW AT UNHEARD-OF LOW RATES, TOGETHER WITH SMALL PAYMENTS AND LONG TIME.

From now on until Christmas our office will be open every evening until 9 P. M. Call, early or late, and borrow all the money needed for the holidays.

WE HAVE A HOBBY OF PAYING OFF THE LOANS OF HIGH-PRICED LOAN COMPANIES AND ADVANCING YOU MORE MONEY, thereby giving you the benefit of our profit-sharing plan. Loans made on furniture, pianos, etc., on easy payments, long time and short notice.

SEEING IS BELIEVING, therefore, give us a call.

BELL—1849 CEDAR.

Union Loan and Deposit Co.
ROOM 6, GRAY BLDG.,
COR. FEDERAL AND STOCKTON AVE.,
ALLEGHENY, PA.